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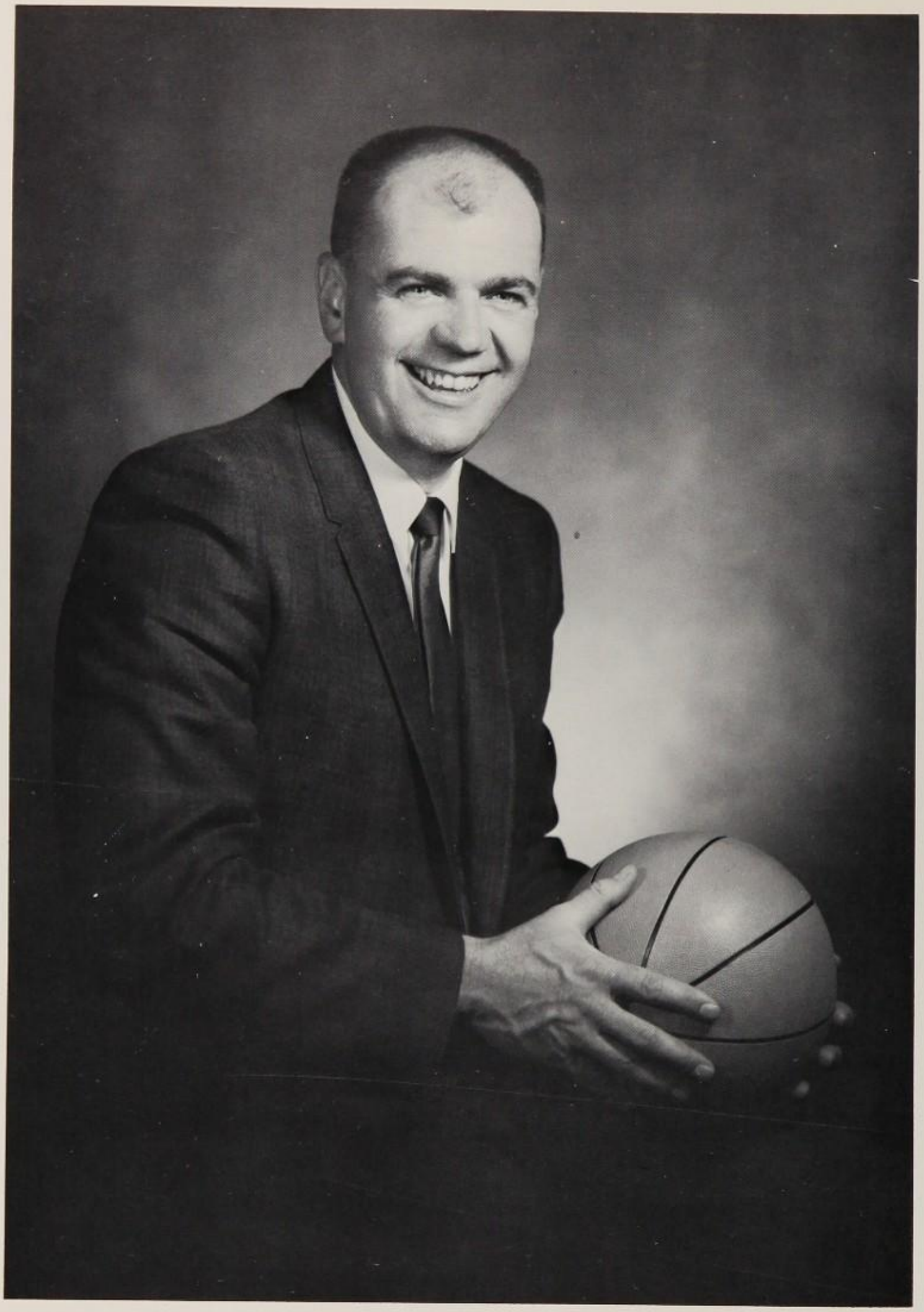
"If every teacher in every school in America
rural, village, city—
township, church, private—
could inspire his pupils with all the power he had,

The Thread That Runs So True

Every teacher is responsible for the destiny of America, every one! Because the pupils come year after year under his influence . . . the schoolroom is the gateway to all the problems of humanity—to happiness, to health, to brotherhood—to everything . . . It's teaching. That's the "thread that runs so true."

Jesse Stuart

if he could teach them *to work, to play, and to share—*
if he could put ambition into their brains and hearts, why—
that would be a way to make a generation
of the greatest citizens this country ever had."



KENNETH WILLIAM VAN DAM

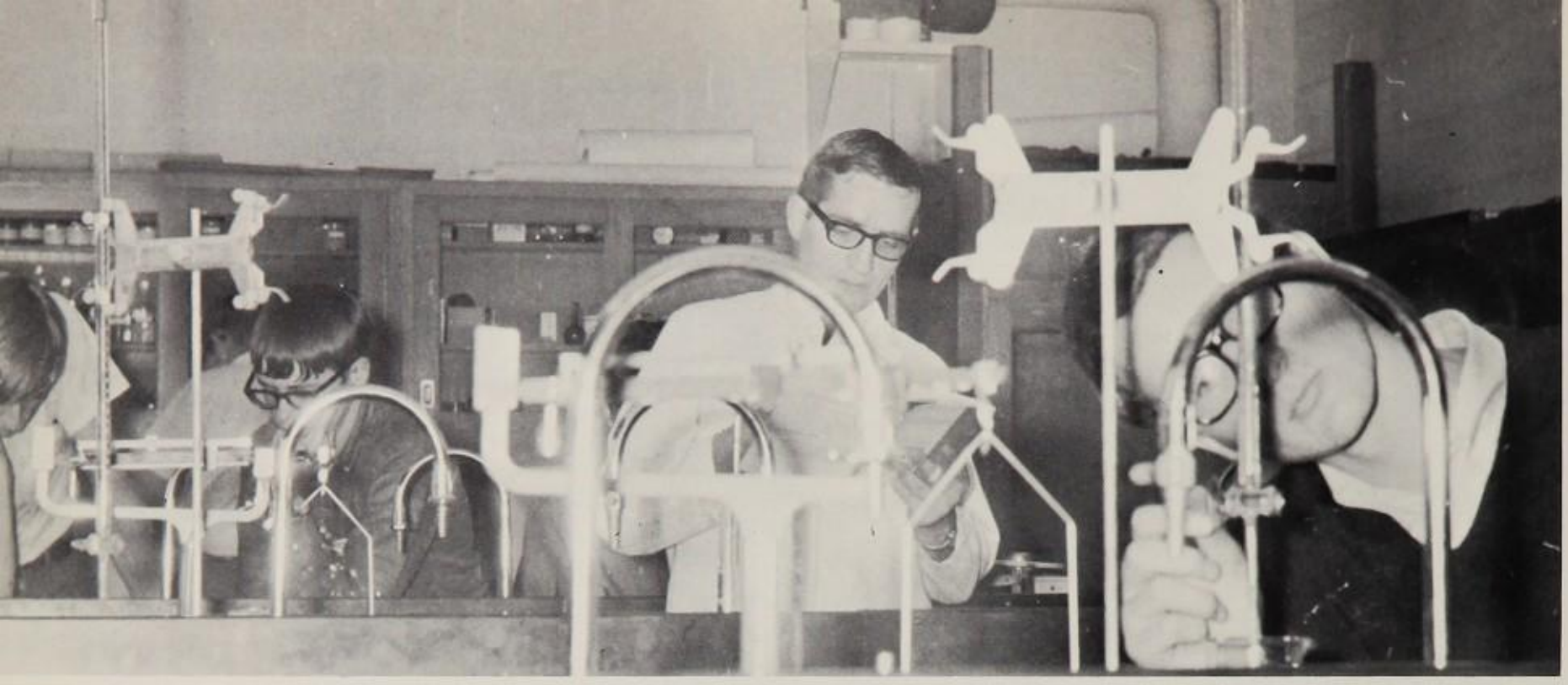
We the class of 1969, are proud to dedicate the *Warrior* to you, Mr. Van Dam. Our class will always remember the many hours you have spent as one of our class advisers, generously helping us with our class activities—especially our homecoming floats.

For the past seven years you have spent much time and energy coaching and inspiring athletes to excel in both basketball and golf.

In the classroom we learned how our economy functions; in the gym you taught us to keep our bodies fit and to have fun. Above all else you taught us by example the essence of good sportsmanship.

Coach Van Dam watches as his players get in top shape for the season.

Daily you literally risked your life in behind the wheel driver education.

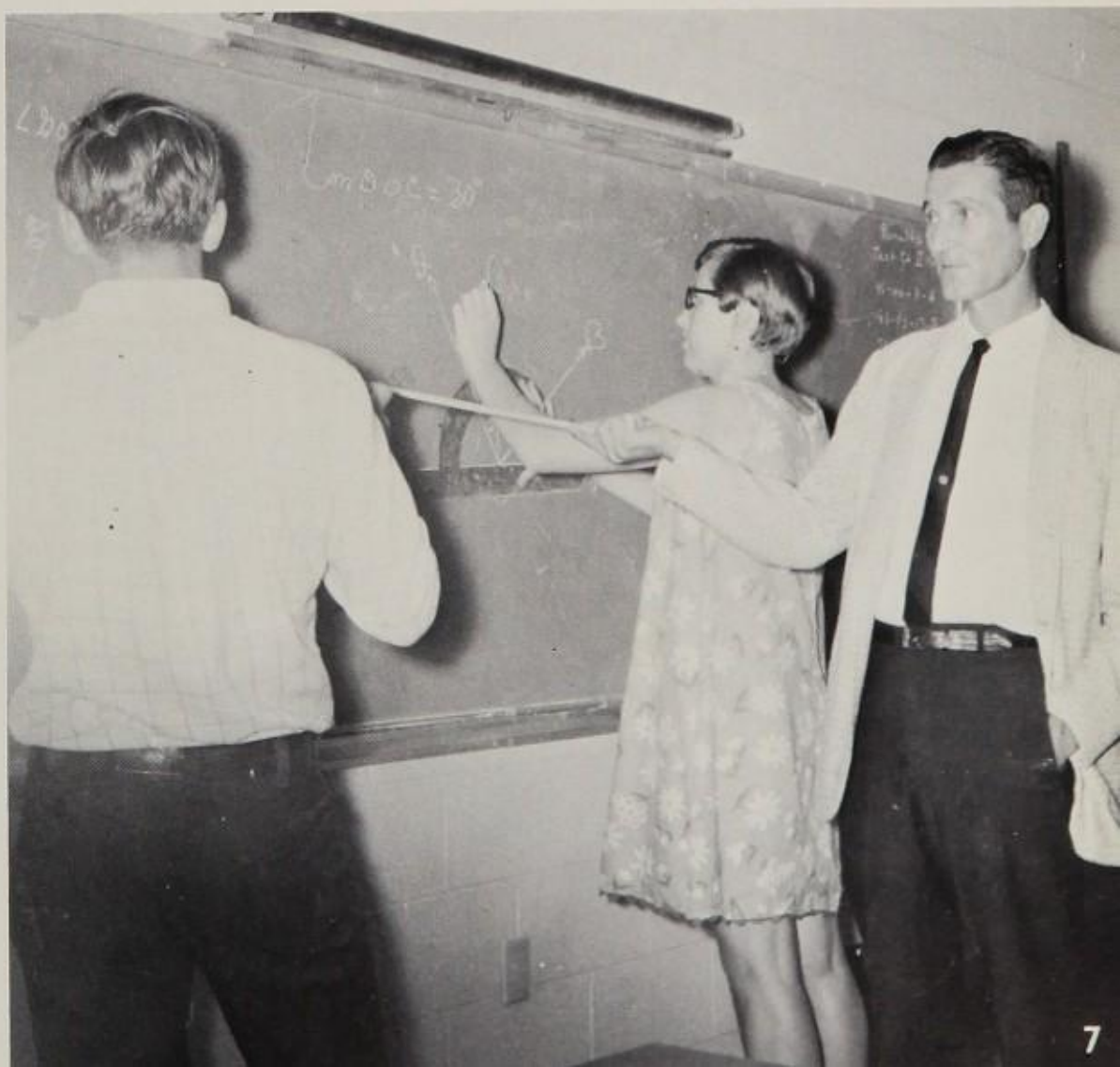


Mr. Bogumill sets up a physics experiment on density of water.

Mr. Smith and students observe a demonstration being given by fellow students in industrial arts.

Mrs. Hoesly helps her senior English students to gain greater speed and comprehension in reading.

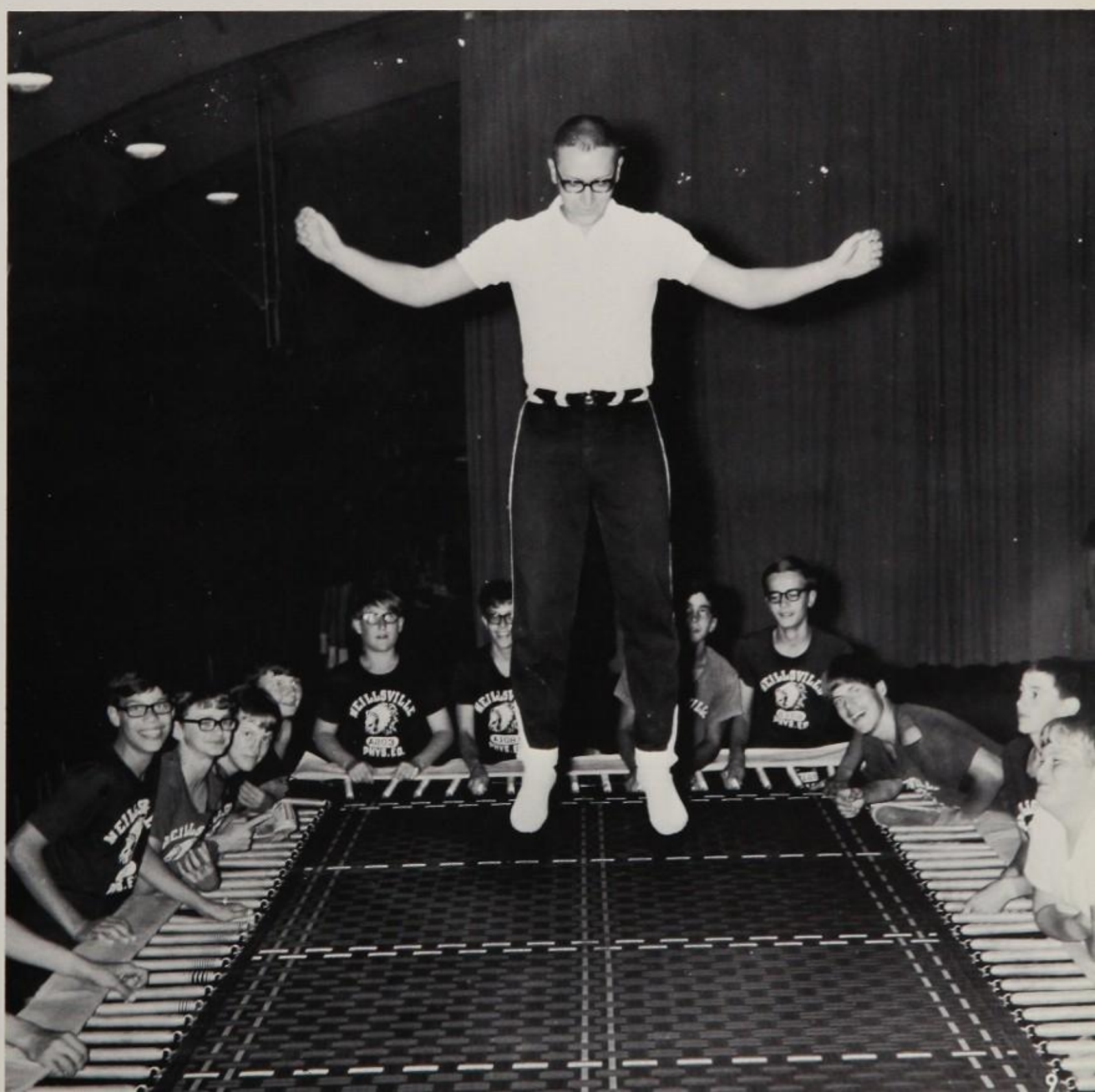
To work



Mr. Wilcox points out a mistake made by a student in a geometry class.

To play

There is not always a time to work, but—there is always a time to play.



Terri Guest shares her experiences with the AFS adviser and members after her summer in Turkey as our foreign exchange student.

Mr. Jensen frequently joins in a jam session with his dedicated brass section musicians.

To share

Mr. Harvey, editor of the *Clark County Press* who in a real sense shares our school experiences with the community, gives an assist when the trunk lock fails.

Another capable forensic team leaves for the state contest in Madison.

Larry Opelt portrays the lead role of Jesse Stuart.

The Junior Class presents The Thread That Runs So True directed by Mrs. Lois Johnson

The Thread That Runs So True is a true life adventure written by Jesse Stuart. It tells about Jesse opening a school in the hills of Kentucky after having only three years of high school education himself. It's an uphill battle all the way until Jesse proves that mountain folk have just as much of a knack for learning as do city folk. The W-Hollow crew takes on the Landsburgh High students in a battle of brains and beats them at their own game. It was a very enjoyable play directed by Mrs. Lois Johnson. The student director for the play was Marcia Van Gordon.

Lunchtime at W-Hollow School.

Front Row: Tom Lukes, Nina Haugen, Terri Guest, Larry Opelt. *Row 2:* Kay Lindekugel, David Olson, Harlon Jessen, Cheryl Foemmel. *Row 3:* Dick Schmitz, Paula Ringstad, Jim Vetrone, Margo Dankemeyer. *Row 4:* Sue Johnson, Dan Helwig, Toni Svetlik, Steve Shemanski.—Mrs. Johnson—*Row 5:* Keith Short, John Svetlik, Diane Jordahl, John Nikula, Lynda Flynn, Lorene Schultz, Marcia Van Gordon, Lynette Karnitz, Emily Schoen, Judy Reinart.

Mr. Parkinson, assistant director, makes up John Nikula.

"You dry, Ova?"
"Right dry!"

Terri Guest, Dan Helwig, Sue Johnson, Queen Lu Ann Zank, King James Vetrone, Toni Svetlik, Rick Sturtz, Dick Schmitz. Crownbearers: Susan Wipfli, Steve Olson.

Junior Prom

Somewhere My Love

Decorating the gym is part of the fun.

The freshmen serve refreshments.

Sue Johnson
crowns King
James Vetrone.

King James Vetrone
and
Queen LuAnn Zank

Pools Paradise

by Philip King

The senior class presented *Pools Paradise,* a three-act comedy on November 8 and 9, which was directed by Mr. Kendall Smith. The fast-moving action centers around the constant confusion in the vicarage of the Rev. Lionel Toop. The minister, and his wife Penelope, a former actress, become involved in a commercial gambling pool through their maid Ida and her boyfriend Willie Briggs. The revelation that another member of the clergy, the Rev. Arthur Humphrey, has also "dabbled" in gambling complicates the plot.

Miss Skillon, a sour spinster of 35, adds to the hilarity of the farce by her solicitous attention to the vicar.

The entry of the dignified Bishop of Lax causes consternation as each person tries to hide his gambling activities all of which were for "the good of the church."

The understudies were Kathy Pischer, Sue Johnson, John Svetlik, Terri Guest, Keith Short, and Larry Opelt.

The stage crew, consisting of Rick Sturtz, Keith Short, and Charles Schlegelmilch, did a fine job and kept the play moving smoothly and without incident. Others on the production staff included:

Make-up—Mariann Blum, Lorene Schultz, Cheryl Foemmel, and Toni Svetlik
Publicity—Cheryl Foemmel
Programs—Toni Svetlik
Tickets—Kay Lindekugel
Art—Bernard Spiegel

The cast

Seated:
Kay Lindekugel
Lynda Flynn
Marcia Van Gorden

Standing:
Mr. Smith
James Ratsch
David Roberts
Victor Lutz
David Olson

Ida. "The sixpence 'm"
Penelope. "The sixpence?"
Ida. "Yes 'm, for the—you know—what we were just talking about."
Penelope. "Oh, yes, of course. Here you are, Ida."
Ida. "Let's put it away quickly. We don't want Mr. Toop asking awkward questions, do we 'm?"
Penelope. "Really, Ida, I'm beginning to think you look upon my poor dear husband as—as a monster from outer space!"

Homecoming 1968

The seniors on the football team.

On "Red and White" day, one of the N.H.S. Homecoming traditions, everyone is supposed to wear the school colors. Those who don't are featured on the assembly program before the parade. A new event had the football squad bringing reluctant performers to the gym floor.

Underclassmen football players.

Left: Presentation of bouquet to Queen Linette Miller. *Lower left:* Which one of the teachers has the most beautiful legs? *Below:* Mr. Moore has beautiful legs?

HOMECOMING COURT
Dick Schmitz, Karen Gross, David Olson, Rosalie Koranda, Queen Linette Miller, King Allen Boon, Sherri Sturtz, Rick Sturtz, Beverly Schultz, James Vetrone.

Homecoming promotes friendly rivalry

Each year a great deal of time and effort is spent by the students on their class floats. Since each class is allowed to spend only $10 on its float, success depends upon the donations of the students. A wagon, a vehicle to pull the wagon, and even some materials to build the float are provided by the students themselves. The *Warrior* staff salutes those people who work so hard on the floats each year. We also salute the advisers who go out of their way to help us plan and build our floats.

In the float competition the sophomores placed first, the juniors were second, and the seniors placed third.

The junior float placed second.

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Mrs. Sherren said, "No pop," but Dave Olson always found a substitute.

"If someone had only warned us!" wailed Jan Ludwig and Paula Ringstad disgustedly.

"What do you mean I have to retype the copy again?" Jim Knoff moaned pathetically.

"Look out kids, Mrs. Sherren is coming!" Dave Roberts cried hysterically.

Behind the scenes with the annual board

Members of the 1969 annual staff were selected by the yearbook adviser, Mrs. Sherren, in the spring. They began work immediately with the Junior Class Play, and continued through the final copy. Members of the staff attended a yearbook seminar at Marshfield in March and the Chippewa Valley School Press Association workshop at Eau Claire State University in October. Mrs. Sherren has served on the Board of Directors for the past seven years and as treasurer of the CVSPA for three years.

Jan Ludwig, editor, and Paula Ringstad, assistant editor, combined their efforts to co-ordinate the activities of the rest of the staff. They also cooperated in planning the layouts for the theme and closing pages and all the senior and underclassmen pages. Dave Olson, business manager, balanced the books and kept us in the black. As secretary, Nancy Galetka, typed much of the copy.

Rare moment! "Gee, that's good. No, you don't *have* to rewrite," *SHE* said enthusiastically.

"You aren't getting us up on that ladder again!" growled John Svetlik and Jim Ratsch defiantly.

Dave Roberts served as sports editor, Jim Knoff as activities editor, and Lynette Karnitz as organizations editor. Our photographer was Jim Ratsch, Kathy Pischer was subscriptions editor, and Diane Jordahl was advertising editor.

John Svetlik, assisted in photography and Emily Schoen, sold subscriptions. Lynette Karnitz was assisted by reporters Teresa Chaltry, Tony Svetlik, Tom Lukes, Kenneth Oldham, Dennis Sischo, and Marianne Blum. The division pages were created by Brian Drake.

Those who earned "Warrior" medals were:
Jan Ludwig
Paula Ringstad
Dave Olson
Dave Roberts
Jim Ratsch
Diane Jordahl
Lynette Karnitz
Nancy Galetka
Kathy Pischer
Jim Knoff
John Svetlik

"Don't anyone look at the camera!" Lynette Karnitz whispered to Diane Jordahl, Kathy Pischer and Nancy Galetka, the first hour staffers.

Seated: Mrs. Braatz, Adviser; Marcia Van Gorden, Editor; Barbara Schoengarth, Assistant Editor; Kay Lindekugel, Business Manager.
Standing: Lisa Jenni, Feature Editor; Dennis Sischo, Thomas Lukes, Co-sports Editors; Kathleen Felser, Art Editor.

Warrior Post

Each edition of the *Warrior Post* carried a section which expressed "happiness," the theme for the year. A political poll showed the students' preferences for president and governor. Printed in red, the Christmas special featured "Letters to Santa Claus."

In October, Marcia Van Gorden, Barbara Schoengarth, Dennis Sischo, Lisa Jenni, and Kay Lindekugel attended the Chippewa Valley School Press Association conference held at Eau Claire.

Seated: J. Marshall, B. Stelter, M. Blum, D. Wasserburger. *Standing:* L. Cernik, L. Schoen, M. Resong, M. Grether, C. Patey, M. Austin, C. Nozar, S. Dyer, J. Schiller, J. Gerhardt.

Representatives: *Front Row:* J. Nikula, D. Erickson, C. Schlegelmilch, N. Haugen, R. Sturtz. *Row 2:* S. Lueck, D. Alberts, S. Sturtz, J. Foster, J. Schiller. *Row 3:* N. Armitage, L. Lueck, V. Grottke, J. Ringstad, E. Vetrone. *Row 4:* J. Felser, P. Jenni, H. Van Gorden, P. Paulson.

Dan Helwig, Secretary; David Olson, President; Mr. Moore, Adviser; Lawrence Dux, Vice-president; James Ratsch, Treasurer.

Student Council

At home basketball games, members of the student council sold popcorn.

The student council sponsored the Christmas party. A play was given, the senior band played Christmas music, and the F.H.A. provided refreshments.

The clothing drive was a success this year with the help of the students.

At right David Harold, and John prepared clothing for shipment to the national Save the Children Federation.

Alternates: *Front Row:* D. Sischo, D. Dunlap, D. Vine, S. Johnson, S. Lipscy. *Row 2:* W. Kuhn, D. Pischer, V. Vine, G. Johnson. *Row 3:* A. Svetlik, C. Free, B. Boyer, R. Larson, D. Schnabel. *Row 4:* B. Lindow, T. Wahl, D. Dux.

Front Row: D. Pischer, S. Johnson, T. Svetlik, B. Schoengarth, J. Schiller, J. Ratsch. *Row 2:* J. Knoff, V. Lutz, V. Vine, L. Dux, P. Ringstad.

David Roberts, President; Janice Ludwig, Secretary; Mr. Bogumill, Adviser; David Olson, Vice-president; Terri Guest, Treasurer.

On February 18, new members were inducted into the National Honor Society. The parents of the new members were invited to the candlelight ceremony led by David Roberts, president.

Front Row: K. Pischer, S. Sturtz, M. Beaver, C. Luchterhand, K. Schoenherr, N. Galetka, D. Wasserburger, N. Haugen. *Row 2:* L. Jenni, K. Lindekugel, L. Karnitz, C. Schlegelmilch, M. Hemp, M. Nemitz, D. Anding. *Absent:* V. Svetlik, T. Tock, S. Knoop.

Library acquires new equipment

During their study halls, the student librarians work with Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Nagy, the new librarian clerk, to assist in circulating library materials.

Pictured above, Mrs. Nagy points out the many benefits of having an atlas table to Karen Hanson and Marilyn Watenpuhl.

In the picture at the right, Darlene Fischer, Sally Voltz, Sandra Cernik, and Debra Subke are shown at the new Reader's Guide table.

Anne Thompson, Cindy Diercks, Mrs. Thompson, and Patty Campbell operate the tapes and phonograph records at the new listening table.

Linda Cernik, Lois Svejda, Julie Kaczor, and Jean Andersen were absent when the picture was taken.

Front Row: S. Shemanski, W. Marvin, C. Foemmel, M. Dankemyer, J. Nikula, L. Schultz, T. Svetlik, C. Diercks, J. Kaczor. *Row 2:* J. Knoff, B. Kren, D. Alberts, D. Wasserburger, L. Jenni, M. Austin, T. Neville, K. Schoenherr, C. Nozar. *Row 3:* B. Schoengarth, M. Tibbett, K. Marvin, J. Mitte, V. Vine, J. Schiller, A. Thompson, C. Hohenstein, D. Reinart. *Row 4:* C. Schoengarth, G. Ouimette, L. Shaw, M. Peters, D. Wisherd, L. Mazourek, R. Sebesta, V. Spiegel, M. Watenpuhl, O. Holoyda.

Forensics

Cathy Patey, President; Miss Zubell, Adviser; Susan Sturtz, Vice-president; Thom Lukes, Secretary; Mrs. Hoesly, Adviser; Marcia Van Gorden, Treasurer.

Last March Marcia Van Gorden, Virginia Vine, Lisa Jenni, Susan Sturtz, and Barbara Kren received A's at the district contest and went on to the state contest April 27. Marcia and Barbara each received an A and Virginia, Lisa, and Susan received B's.

The students pictured below won in the school contest and competed in the sub-district contest at Cadott on March 1. The following students received A's: Marcia Van Gorden, Wanda Marvin, Barbara Schoengarth, Virginia Vine, Janet Schiller, Margo Dankemyer, Marilyn Watenpuhl, Cathy Patey, and Cheryl Foemmel. They advanced to the district contest on March 15 and those winning A's entered state competition in Madison on April 26.

American Field Service

Seated: Richard Schmitz, President; Rhonda Larson, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer; Terri Guest, Exchange Student; Lynda Flynn, Representative. Representatives: S. Knoop, S. Harder, G. Johnson, L. Jenni, B. Gress.

SENIORS

JUNIORS

FRESHMEN
and
SOPHOMORES

Talassio, Talassio!

Alan Svetlik, Quaestor; Vicki Svetlik, Vice-consul; Susan Sturtz, Consul; Lawrence Dux, Program Chairman; Jill Ringstad, Scribe. Mrs. Hoesly is the adviser.

Scenes at the Latin Club Saturnalia

David and Gerald watch Larry and Ralph.

M. Hoover, O. Holoyda, J. Gerhardt, K. Gross, and L. Tews sing Christmas carols.

Kneeling:
M. Seefeldt, N. Schlegelmilch, E. Turczyn, V. Grottke.
Standing:
B. Spiegel, D. Dux, D. Olson, W. Mech, S. Harder, J. Mitte, L. Becker, M. Peters, S. Erpenback, J. Anderson.

Front Row: P. Aschenbrenner. *Row 2:* B. Jordahl, D. Foemmel, T. Wahl, V. Vine, L. Jenni, S. Voltz, A. Thompson. *Row 3:* N. Lincoln, V. Mallory, C. Jake, M. Beaver, T. Neville, D. Potter, M. Watenpuhl, V. Spiegel, J. Reinart. *Row 4:* C. Statz, S. Galetka, N. Dean, J. Kernz, C. Luchterhand, Miss Dekker, Adviser. *Row 5:* M. Lenz, M. Kingsbury, B. Kunze, B. Nugent, C. Vandeberg, D. Reinart, W. Mech. *Row 6:* K. Marvin, K. Kunze, B. Vandeberg, A. Aschenbrenner, D. Alberts, B. Schoengarth, J. Knoff.

The spirit of fiesta prevades at the Spanish Club Christmas party.

Julie Knoff tries her luck at the piñata.

Local Society chartered on November 26, Debra Wasserburger, Virginia Vine, Julie Knoff, and Barbara Schoengarth were initiated into the Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica.

Front Row: J. Reinart, L. Schultz, M. Van Gorden, S. Eddy, L. Miller. *Row 2:* E. Schoen, L. Ladd, T. Chaltry, M. Blum, L. Henchen. *Row 3:* C. Diercks, J. Heck, J. Schneider, P. Schultz, P. Campbell.

One of the objectives of FHA is to be of service to the community. During the Christmas holidays, they entertained by singing carols at the Neillsville Memorial Home.

The FHA and FFA sponsored the Sadie Hawkins dance on January 11. FHA members sold Stanley products and cookbooks and used some of the proceeds to take their annual trip to a city of their choice.

Front Row: S. Munkholm, C. Patey, S. Lueck, B. Sagen, P. Perushek, L. Mitte. *Row 2:* M. Austin, M. Lezotte, J. Worchel, D. Urban, L. Tews, V. Reams, D. Langreck. *Row 3:* K. Hagen, D. Oldham, L. Hagedorn, K. Schoenherr, L. Cernik, G. Frelk, P. Kopp. *Row 4:* S. Knoll, C. Nozar, M. Lindow, B. Kuester, C. Marty, L. Davis.

Front Row: B. Ormond, L. Lueck, V. Sischo, J. Kaczor, M. Beaver, C. Free, N. Dean. *Row 2:* V. Grottke, C. Struensee, E. Raine, N. Lincoln, J. Wagner, D. Schmidt, K. Schultz, M. Graves. *Row 3:* M. Lenz, V. Nemitz, D. Kinnick, L. Bragg, C. Luchterhand, C. Yule, D. Marty, C. Hohenstein. *Row 4:* N. Schlegelmilch, K. Marvin, B. Schultz, C. Schofield, D. Eddy, B. Tock, B. Kalsow, M. Kingsbury.

Seated: LuAnne Zank, President; Jayne Zschernitz, Vice-president; Mrs. Lezotte, Adviser; Karen Schultz, Secretary; Lois Boon, Treasurer. *Standing:* Janet Opelt, Reporter; Sheryl Janicki, Parliamentarian; Lynette Becker, Historian; Sylvia Erpenback, Song Leader.

Front Row: J. Hainz, N. Bauer, G. Johnson, C. Hagen, C. John. *Row 2:* A. Meyer, B. Wilson, V. Spiegel, R. Mohr, R. Sebesta, L. Mazourek. *Row 3:* L. Zickert, J. Schoenherr, M. Smith, V. Mallory, M. Zelenyj, R. Zelenyj. *Row 4:* G. Glass, S. Cernik, P. Smith, D. Subke, J. Huth, B. Lindow, D. Winkler, D. Fisher.

JUNIORS and SENIORS

Miss Briones, an elementary teacher spoke at one of the meetings on education in the Philippines. Mr. David Johnson, school psychologist, was guest speaker on another occasion.

April was observed as Teaching Career Month. Posters and a display in a downtown store promoted the teaching career.

Rita Crockett was the last year's recipient of the twenty-five dollar FTA scholarship awarded to seniors attending college for teacher training.

John Nikula, Reporter; Connie Patey, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Thompson, Adviser; Lisa Jenni, Vice-president; Dick Schmitz, President.

FRESHMEN and SOPHOMORES

Above, Jean Bergemann, helps students of Mrs. Ray with their reading programs.

During their free periods, fourteen students assisted teachers in the elementary school. They helped with the students who were having problems.

At Right, Susan Galetka asks Miss Ott's students a question which gets an immediate response.

Front Row: Mr. Wilcox, Adviser; Dan Helwig, President; Judith Gerhardt, Secretary; Jeff Foster, Vice-President; James Knoff, Treasurer. *Row 2:* J. Ratsch, L. Davis, K. Schoenherr, K. Schultz, S. Munkolm, J. Vetrone. *Row 3:* C. Schlegelmilch, L. Opelt, D. Olson, T. Lukes, D. Roberts. *Row 4:* L. Dux, R. Rossow, D. Olson, V. Lutz, J. Nikula. *Row 5:* G. Lincoln, P. Bertz, J. Chaltry, D. Alberts. *Row 6:* D. Bertz, W. Kuehn, G. Johnson, D. Pischer. *Row 7:* M. Hemp, P. Jenni, G. Quimette.

Math Club

A scene from *The Thread That Runs So True.*

"Now listen carefully. Add five hundred and forty-eight, three hundred and forty-one, and four hundred and thirty seven."

Front Row: F. Schoen, J. Kaczor, D. Andregg, T. Lukes, R. Paquette, R. Schmitz. *Row 2:* D. Struensee, M. Schoen, G. Miedziak, D. Alberts, B. Drake, J. Foster, S. Goller. *Row 3:* D. Bertz, G. Johnson, D. Pischer, L. Jenni, D. Wasserburger, J. Chaltry.

Science Club

Seated: Margo Dankemyer, Vice-president; Lorene Schultz, Sergeant-at-arms; Mary Jo Zilk, Treasurer; Toni Svetlik, Secretary. *Standing:* Keith Short, Sergeant-at-arms; Steve Shemanski, President.

Front Row: B. Becker, C. Vandeberg, J. Bergemann, R. Aschenbrenner, H. Van Gorden, D. Schmitz, A. Svetlik. *Row 2:* W. Zank, J. Steltenpohl, R. Larson, J. Ringstad, S. Sturtz, M. Kunze, M. Tibbett. *Row 3:* J. Mallory, B. Tock, L. Bragg, B. Kalsow, D. Daniels, D. Marty, C. Struensee.

Front Row: D. Anding, R. Vine, J. Meier, D. Kotcon, D. Austin, J. Kaczor. *Row 2:* R. Cantrell, E. Dux, J. Gerhardt, V. Sischo, R. Sebesta, L. Dux, E. Erickson. *Row 3:* T. Opelt, B. Henchen, M. Buchkolz, R. Erickson, R. Beyer, K. Gerhardt, S. Cantrell. *Row 4:* L. Kaczor, R. Opelt, F. Schoen, D. Fleischmann, R. Schmidt, D. Rakestraw.

Wisconsin Junior Dairymen Association

Randy and Scott Cantrell received second place trophies at the state dairy show held in Elkhorn.

Tom Kingsbury and Dale Reinart placed third in state dairy demonstration.

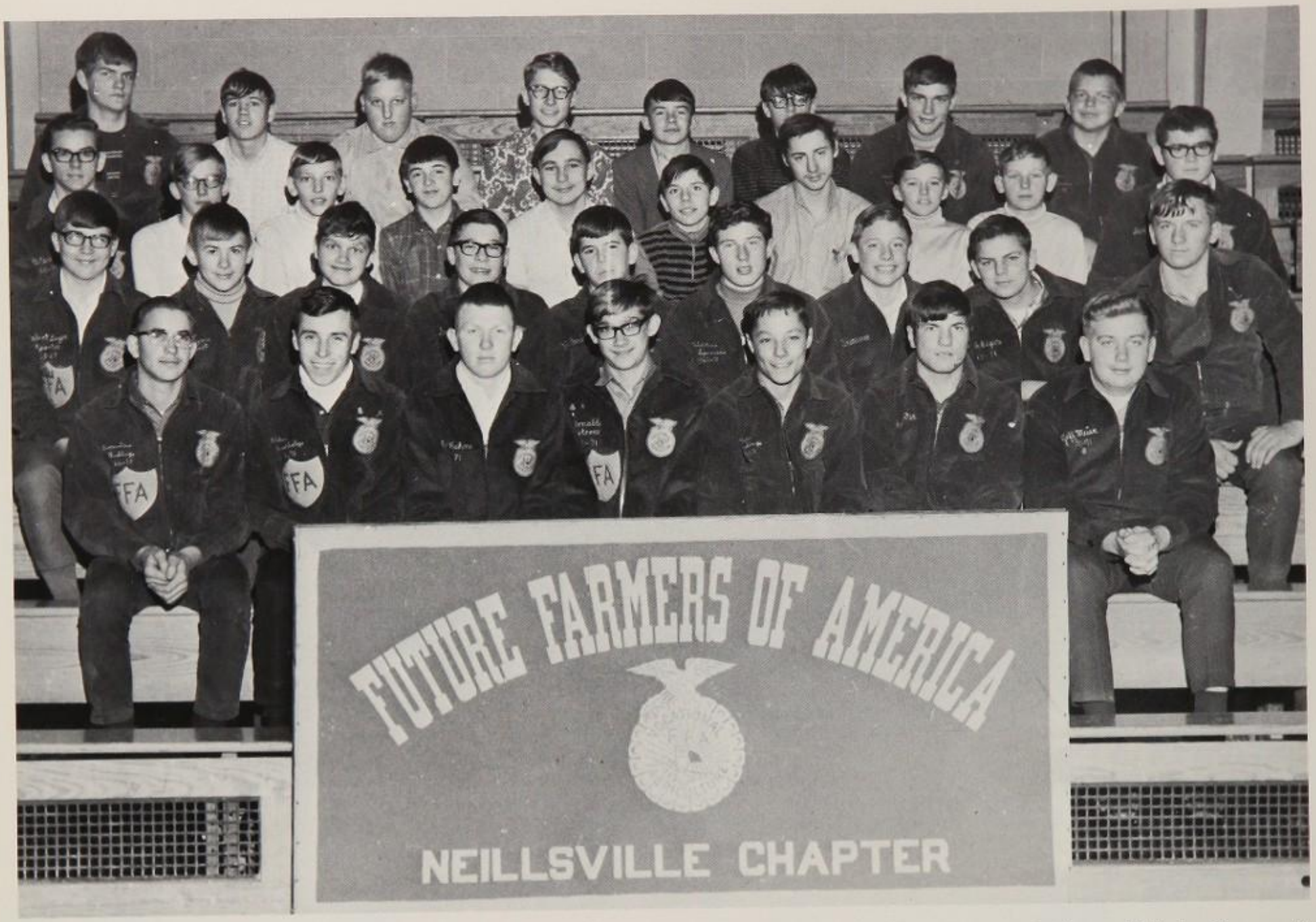
Tom Kingsbury, Treasurer; Robert Beyer, Secretary; Mr. Quast, Adviser; Melvin Nemitz, Vice-president; Dale Reinart, President.

Front Row: Mr. Myhre, R. Cantrell, C. Nemitz, J. Kaczor. *Row 2:* T. Kopp, B. Heck, F. Schoen, H. Jessen, D. Marek, H. Lenz, R. Karl. *Row 3:* D. Holub, C. Kaczor, R. Rossow, L. Genteman, K. Oldham, D. Struensee, G. Hohenstein. *Row 4:* D. Anding, B. Schmidt, D. Austin, C. Hagen, M. Schoen, R. Carl, D. Rakestraw, N. Henneman, S. Cantrell. *Row 5:* T. Kingsbury, J. Luchterhand, E. Spiegel, C. Meier, D. Mohr, P. Simenson, W. Ziegler, W. Kuehn, W. Schoen.

This first place team, Dux, Nemitz, Anderegg, Beyer, and Ormond, earned $37.50 for the chapter in the parliamentary procedure contest. Absent: Sischo.

Harold Lenz placed third and Franklin Schoen placed second in the sectional hybrid corn yield contest.

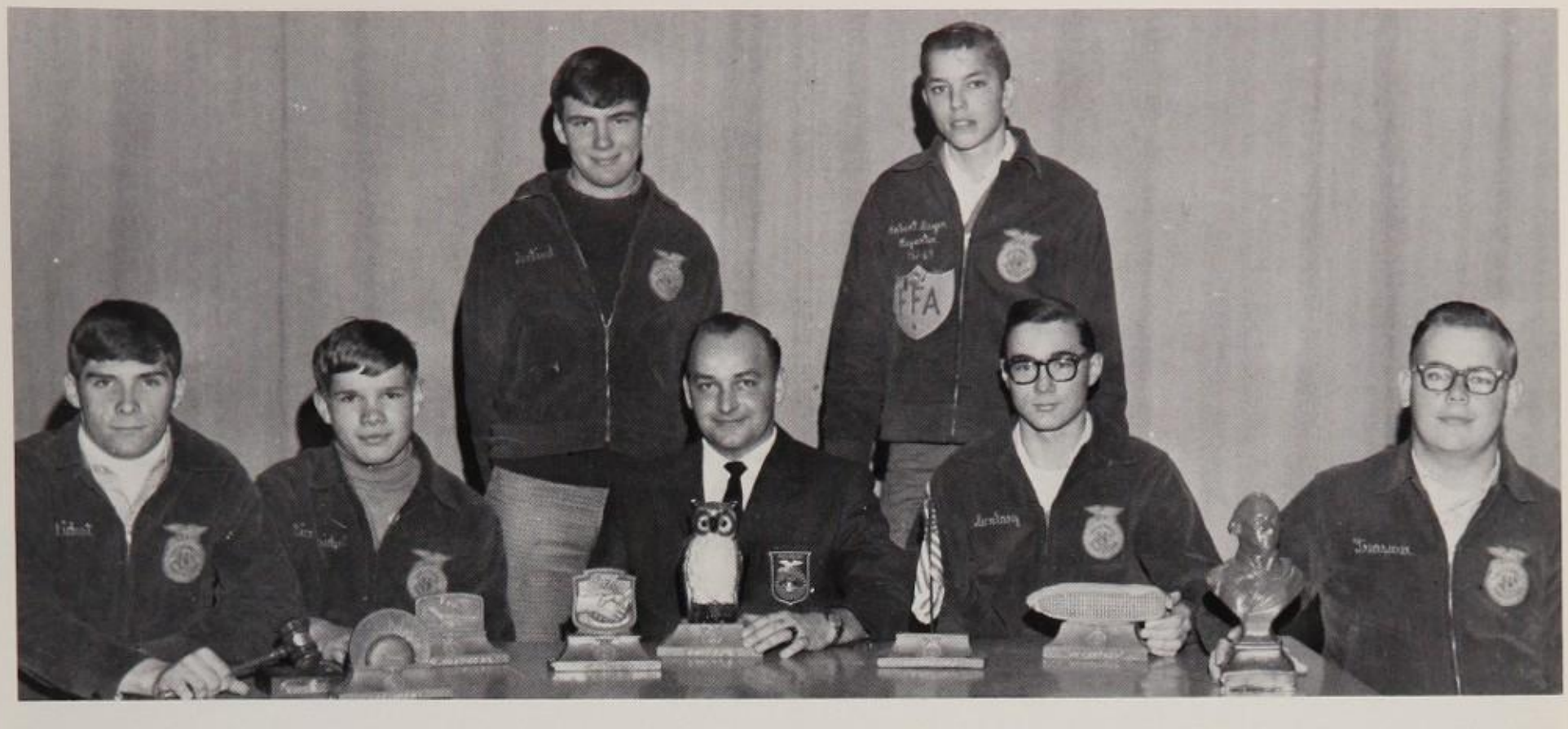
Thirteen superior certificates were won at River Falls last spring. The entire group of twenty finished second out of fifty-five schools.



Front Row: P. Mohr, M. Buchkolz, E. Kuhn, D. Kotcon, D. Anding, R. Vine, J. Meier. *Row 2:* L. Strangfeld, L. Kaczor, J. Kotcon, E. Dux, K. Gerhardt, W. Spencer, R. Erickson, D. Beyer, D. Schnabel. *Row 3:* L. Marek, D. Fleischmann, G. Lavene, R. Schmidt, B. Henchen, D. Crockett, P. Sullivan, D. Luchterhand, D. Schoen, A. Zschernitz. *Row 4:* B. Hagedorn, T. Opelt, J. Wagner, D. Reinart, R. Opelt, J. Langreck, D. Oldham, K. Schoen.

The team of Scott Cantrell and Lawrence Dux placed first in feeds and feeding at River Falls. As individuals, Dux placed first and Cantrell, second.

Russell Karl and Ernest Erickson received feeder pigs in the Neillsville Rotary Club Swine Projects. Absent: Darwin Anding.



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Row 7: Ronnie Schoenherr, Linda Lueck, Barbara Kren, Carol Raine
Row 8: Director Mr. Jensen, Jean Bergemann, Greg Gassen

"We are the happy Warriors!"

When the dedication of Interstate 94 was held at Black River Falls on October 30, the senior band had the honor of playing and marching. The band marched at the Granton Fall Festival and the Merrillan "Tree-O-Rama." At the home football games, it presented half-time shows on the field.

As a concert band, the members presented fall, Christmas, midwinter, and spring concerts. The residents of the Neillsville Memorial Home enjoyed a Christmas concert and during August the band entertained with a concert at the Clark County Fair.

The entire band takes part in the District Music Festival held at Eau Claire. Although the band participates as a unit in most activities, individual musicians compete in the district and the state solo and ensemble contests in Eau Claire.

Front Row: Barbara Schoengarth, Julie Knoff, Toni Svetlik, Peter Bertz
Row 2: Margo Dankemyer, Keith Short, Mark Gungor, Gay Glass
Row 3: Lorene Schultz, Nancy Bauer, Marjorie Tibbett, Eric Koehler
Row 4: Terri Guest, Janet Schiller, Carol Kaczor, Connie Chadwick
Row 5: Vicky Sischo, Walter Spencer, Lori Shaw, Carol Schoengarth
Row 6: Bruce Henchen, Debra Wasserberger, Paula Potts, Karen Gross
Row 7: Virginia Vine, Vicki Svetlik, Jill Ringstad, Rhonda Larson
Row 8: Jan Pierce, Bryan Nugent
Absent: William Mech, Cindy John

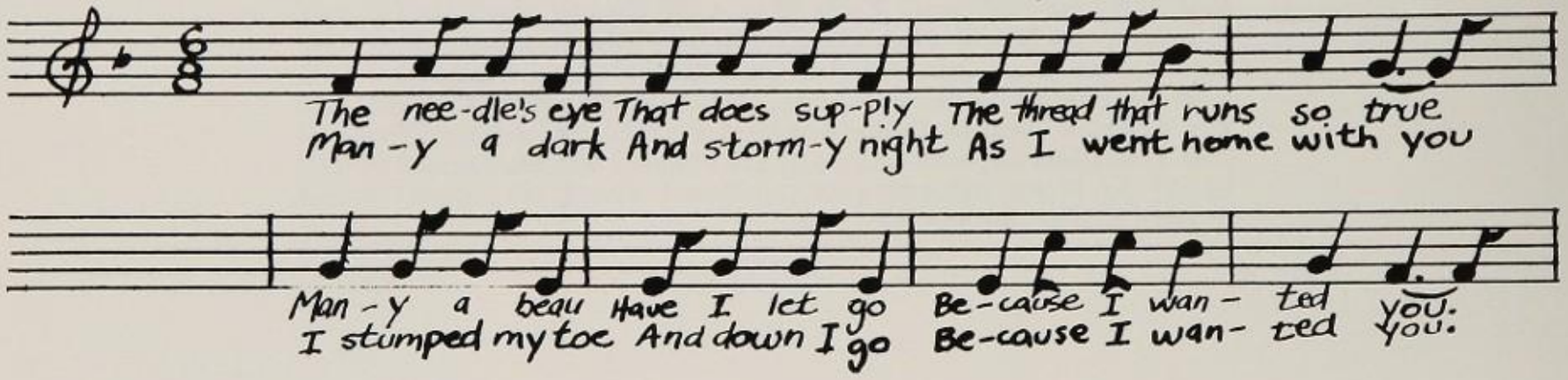
We are so proud of our new bleachers completed in the fall of '68 that we had our pictures taken on them—the winds came making us tousled-hair musicians.

Each year the people are different but the scene is the same—Homecoming—the corner of Fourth and Hewett—Peter Bertz, our drum major, leads the marching band.

Front Row: C. Statz, K. Marvin, L. Dodmead, C. Hohenstein, D. Kinnick, J. Hennemann, S. Volz. *Row 2:* K. Beyer, L. Tews, S. Dyer, L. Becker, S. Erpenback, L. Cernik, J. Schmidt, Mr. Westlund. *Row 3:* J. Hanson, J. Vieau, R. Schmitz, P. Schmidt, M. Perushek, D. Schmitz, T. Vieau.

Senior Chorus

The Needle's Eye


The nee-dle's eye That does sup-p!y The thread that runs so true
Man-y a dark And storm-y night As I went home with you
Man-y a beau Have I let go Be-cause I wan- ted you.
I stumped my toe And down I go Be-cause I wan- ted you.

This is the melody for "The Needle's Eye," as I played it as a child. It is usually sung in a quick and lively manner until the last line—"Because I wanted you"—which is sung slowly while the choice of "you" is made.

Naomi Deane Stuart

R. Schmitz, M. Grether, L. Tews.

Pep Band boosts school spirit

Front Row: T. Guest, J. Schiller, P. Bertz, N. Armitage, E. Vetrone, J. Larson, C. Raine, S. Sturtz, A. Thompson, T. Svetlik. *Row 2:* C. Chadwick, V. Sischo, L. Shaw, W. Spencer, C. Schoengarth, C. John, K. Gross, D. Steltonpohl, L. Opelt, B. Henchen, M. Jenkins, M. Tibbett, B. Gress, K. Short, D. Pischer. *Row 3:* V. Svetlik, J. Ringstad, E. Koelor, B. Nugent, D. Alberts, W. Marvin. *Standing:* J. Mitte, L. Schultz, L. Lueck, B. Kren, R. Schoenherr, J. Bergemann, Mr. Jensen. *Missing:* Bruce Boyer, Greg Gassen.

The Neillsville High School Pep Band under the leadership of Mr. Jensen did another fine job this year. Playing for such occasions as home basketball games and all pep rallies which were held in school, the pep band is composed of the top members of each section in the senior band.

At all home basketball games it greatly heightens the spirit of all our students, which in turn helps the athletes themselves to do a better job.

Girls Athletic Association

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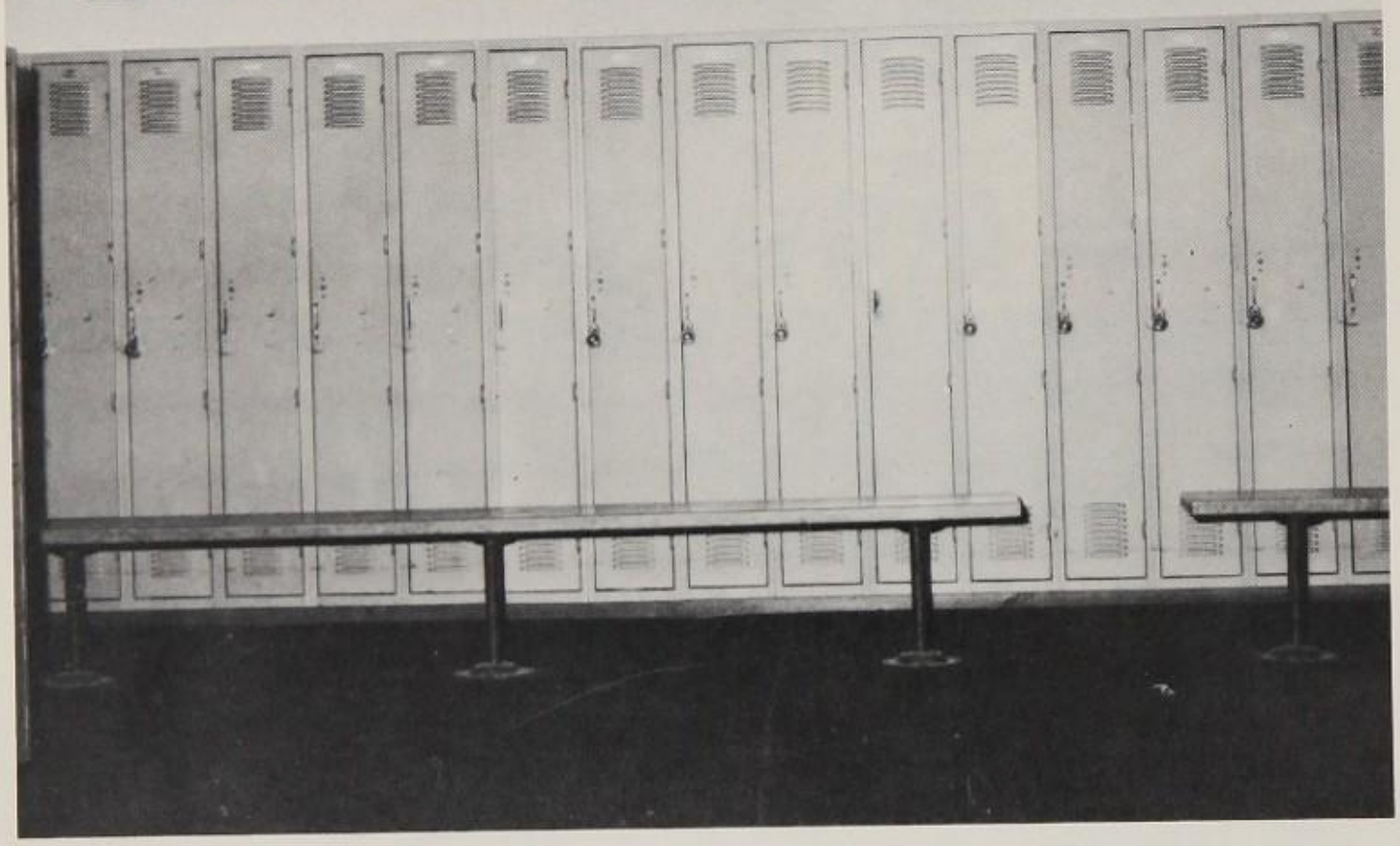
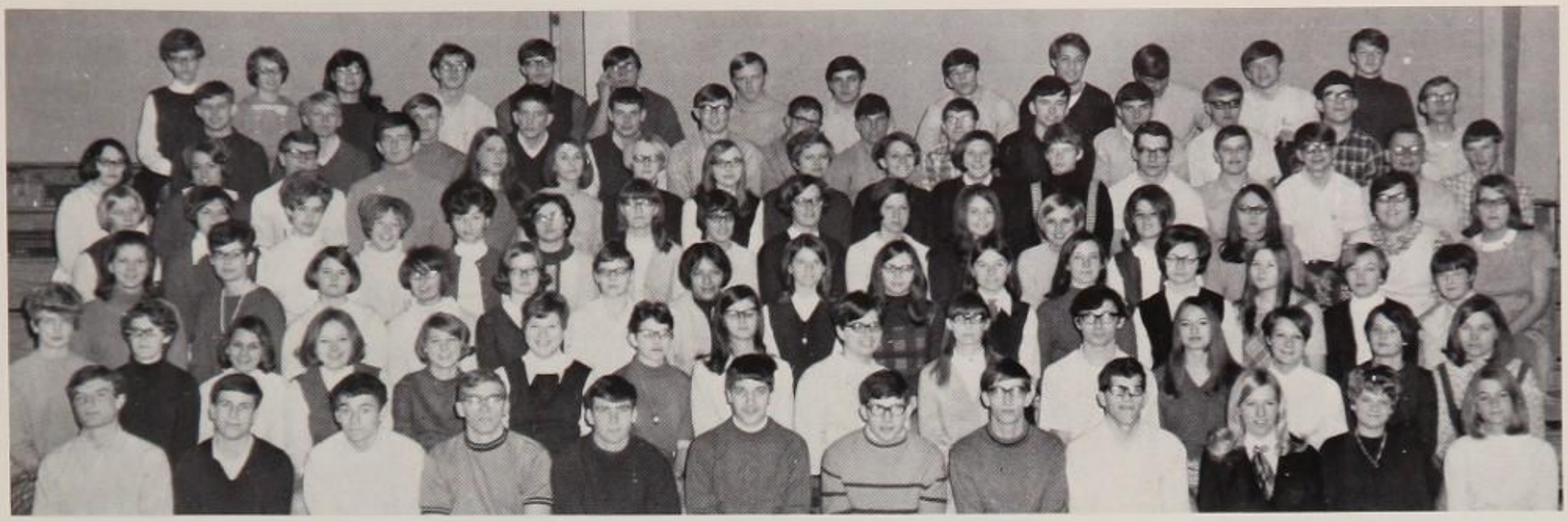
the fighting WARRIORS



The boys' locker room was enhanced by a gracious donation from *Jordahl Brothers Furniture.* The gift was a red carpet which was laid throughout the locker room.

The carpet is appreciated by the boys who find it much softer and warmer than the concrete which it covers.

Right: Although the athlete is often a fine example for other students, he sometimes lacks neatness which is exemplified by the equipment room during basketball season.



JUNIORS and SENIORS in Pep Club

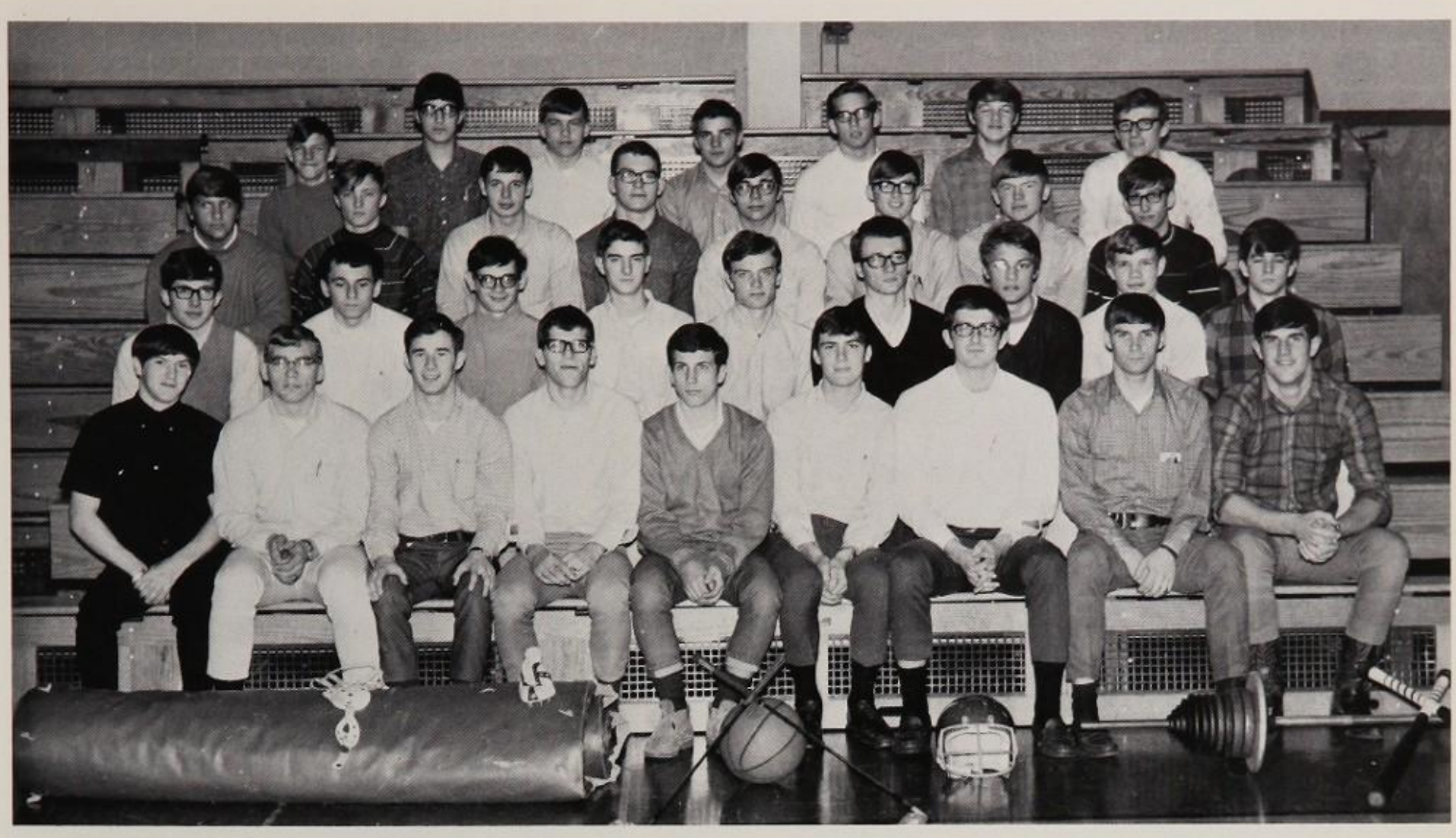
Warriors! Warriors! Warriors!!

Charles Schlegelmilch, President; Terri Guest, Secretary; Mr. O'Rourke, Adviser; Miss Coil, Adviser; Wayne Schlegelmilch, Treasurer. Absent: Etta Smith, Vice-president.

FRESHMEN and SOPHOMORES in Pep Club

Janet Schiller
Barb Schoengarth
Sherri Sturtz
Debra Wasserburger
Terri Guest

Front: Carol Schoengarth, Vicki Svetlik.
Center: Holly Van Gorden, Suzy Sturtz, Margie Tibbett.



C. Janicki, J. Vetrone, A. Voon, R. Kar, T. Lukes, D. Sischo, D. Olson, D. Anderegg, H. Jesson. *Row 2:* D. Schmitz, J. Svetlik, C. Kaczor, J. Spencer, D. Roberts, C. Schlegelmilch, R. Sturtz, R. Ormond, J. Knoff. *Row 3:* K. Short, J. Schield, B. Vandeberg, L. Dux, D. Pischer, D. Bertz, G. Johnson, T. Tibbett. *Row 4:* B. Kurasz, D. Alberts, R. Aschenbrenner, L. Hagedorn, J. Chaltry, P. Bertz, W. Schlegelmilch.

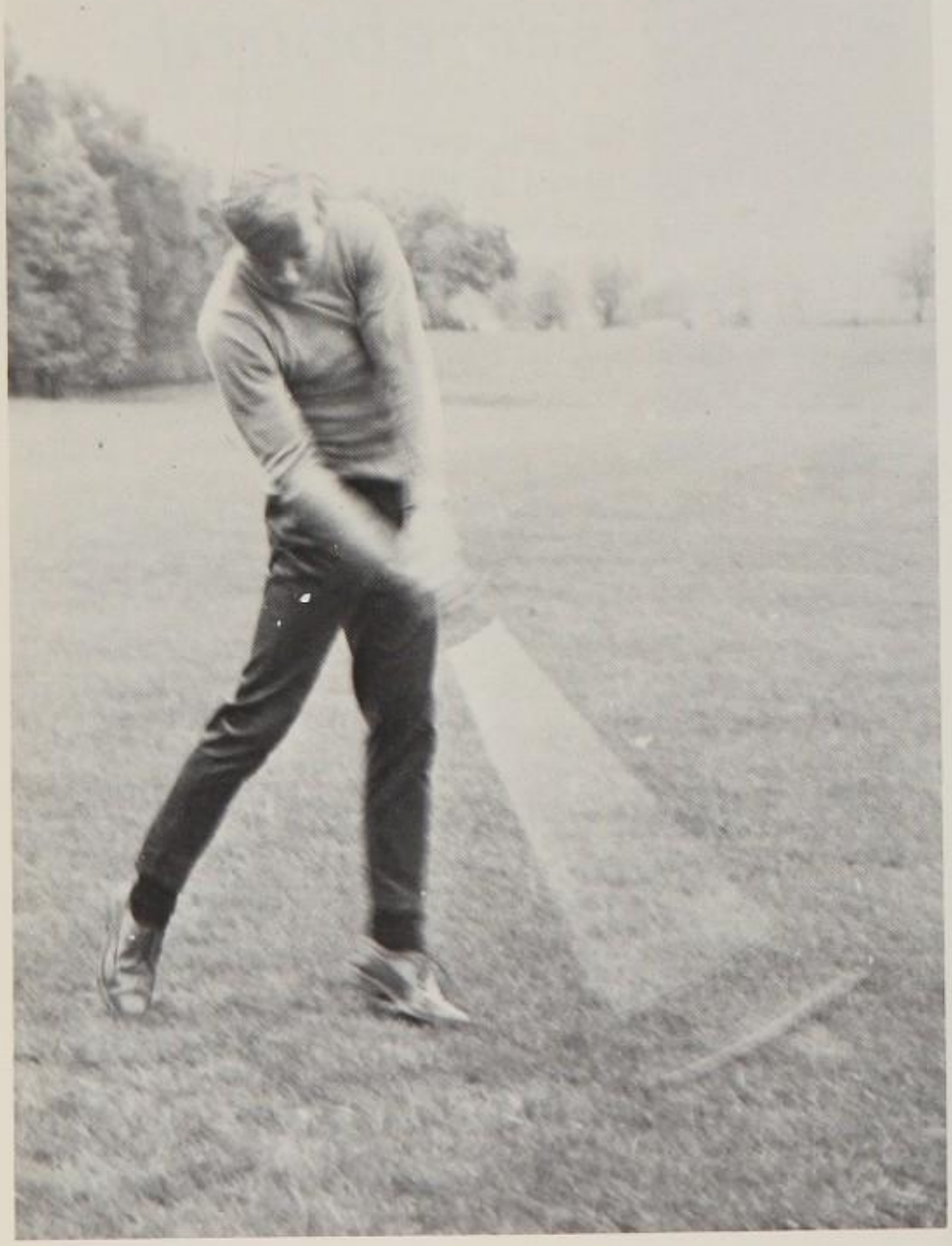
"N" Club purchases new scoreboard

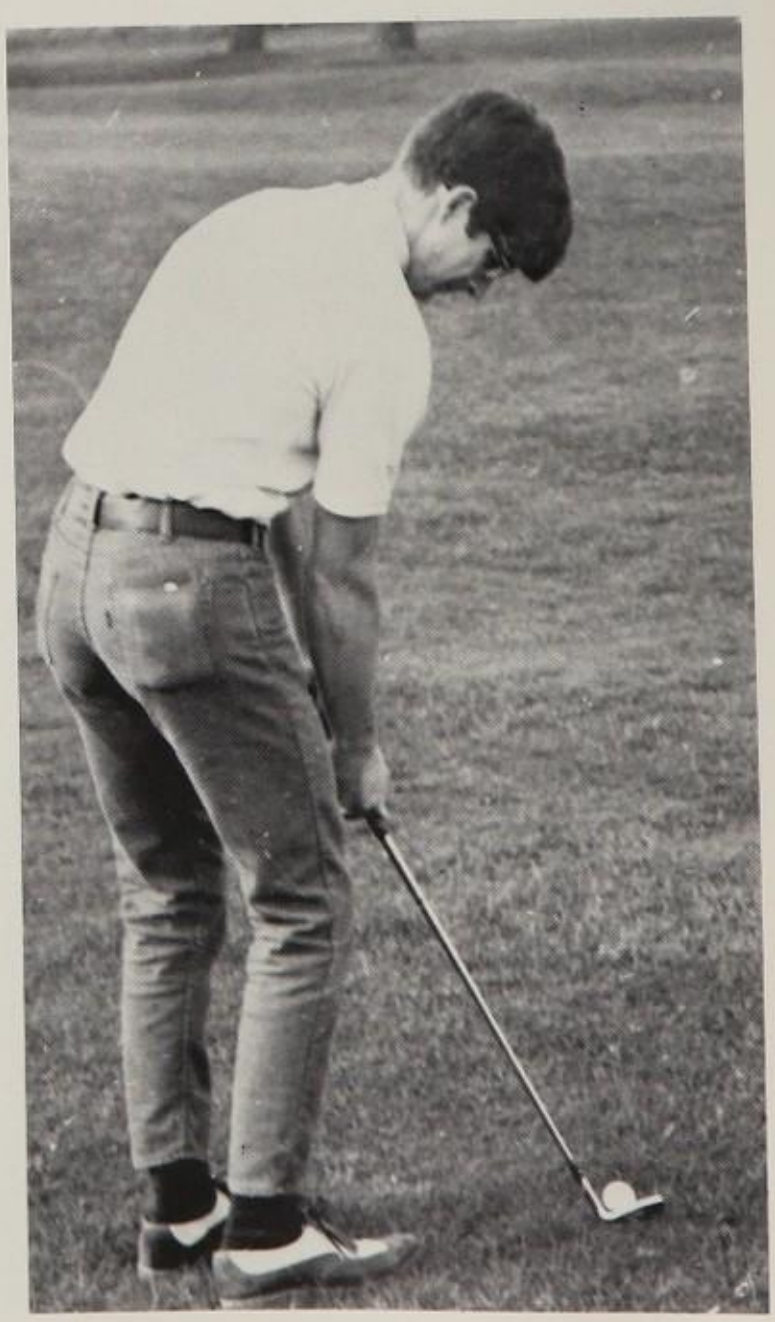
After purchasing a new scoreboard for our football field last year, the "N" Club gave us a new scoreboard in the gymnasium this year. It was placed at the south end of the gym and makes the scores of all home athletic events much easier to see. Our thanks goes to the "N" Club for donating this fine piece of equipment to our school.

Coach Van Dam, *Advisor:* David Roberts, *President;* Rick Sturtz, *Vice-president;* Dick Schmitz, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

Clockwise: David Roberts, Most Valuable Player; Tom Tibbett; Jim Knoff; Joe Schield.

These four boys usually had the low scores for the golf team. Shooting well and consistently they pulled through with several victories to maintain the prestige of the Neillsville linksters.





Front Row: T. Tibbett, J. Knoff, D. Roberts, J. Schield, T. Digoski. *Row 2:* C. Schlegelmilch, B. Vandeberg, D. Bertz, Coach Van Dam.

Golfers take regionals and conference

After suffering defeats early in the season, the *Warriors* came back with a strong finish.

Avenging losses from Owen-Withee, the linksters captured their fifth consecutive conference title by a win of 23 strokes at Owen-Withee.

Then the *Warriors* beat a fine team from Wisconsin Rapids by one stroke to win the regionals. At the sectionals, LaCrosse Central and Wisconsin Rapids slipped past Neillsville to advance to the state tournament.

Kneeling: R. Carl. *Front Row:* B. Rakestraw, T. Lukes, D. Opelt, D. Schnabel, J. Rastch, D. Potter, M. Bucholz, L. Boyer. *Row 2:* Coach Quast, R. Paquette, D. Sischo, E. Carl, D. Olson, D. Helwig, R. Karl, R. Ormond.

Team wins first division trophy

Under the guidance of rookie coach Richard Quast, the *Warrior* baseball team captured its first division title since beginning league play.

The team, led by the pitching of Bruce Rakestraw and the batting of Tom Lukes and Russell Karl, compiled a 7-5 overall record and was 3-1 in conference play. Prospects for another fine team next year are good since only three seniors were lost through graduation.

In the conference title game Neillsville was defeated by the western division winners Cadott 1-0 in eight innings.

Clockwise: Eugene Carl batting; Dennis Sischo playing first base; and Bruce Rakestraw, Most Valuable Player, sitting on the bench watching the game.

Clockwise: Michael Feuerstein, Most Valuable Player, running the half-mile; John Svetlik long-jumping; Wayne Schlegelmilch finishing the mile.

Front Row: D. Pischer, G. Gassen, M. Feuerstein, J. Svetlik, R. Sturtz, J. Vetrone. *Row 2:* W. Schlegelmilch, R. Schoenherr, E. Vetrone, A. Boon, J. Chaltry. *Row 3:* J. Spencer, R. Aschenbrenner, J. Hagedorn, S. Knoop, Coach Seybold, H. Paulson.

Trackmen break records

MICHAEL FEUERSTEIN—880—2:08
WAYNE SCHLEGELMILCH—mile—4:58

Although breaking two school records is not spectacular, it does point out that certain individuals gave superior performances.

This inexperienced team had only one senior, Jerry Hagedorn. Next year looks promising as the underclassmen should have good experience behind them to develop into an excellent track team.

Left: Jim Vetrone high-jumping. *Right:* Rick Sturtz putting the shot.

Rogue Squad

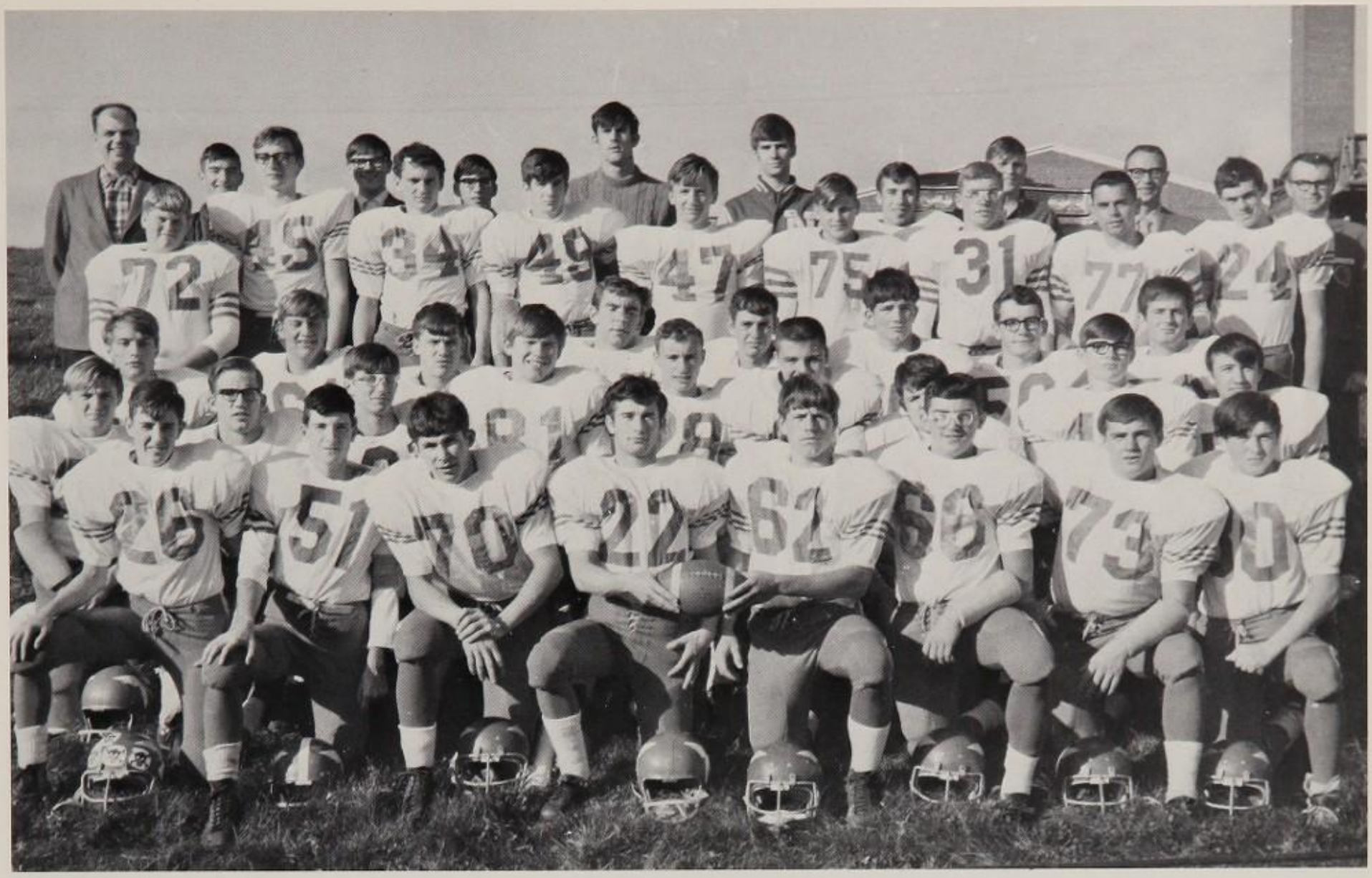
Again, as last year, the rogue squad was a specialist squad drilled on defense. To be a member, a player had to stay after regular practice to do extra drills like wind sprints, open-field tackling, and "crabs." The squad included Lawrence Dux, Glen Johnson, Rick Sturtz, Ken Oldham, and Allen Boon.

NHS	0	Stratford	25
NHS	0	Osseo	12
NHS	0	Mondovi	28
NHS	7	Thorp	45
NHS	0	Greenwood	30
NHS	20	Loyal	0
NHS	6	Owen-Withee	26
NHS	6	Colby	13

The *Warriors* played against some of the better teams in the state. Four of the first five of Neillsville's opponents were ranked in the top ten in the state.

Jim Vetrone was the leading rusher; Ray Aschenbrenner, the leading passer; Glen Johnson, the leading receiver; and David Olson, the leading tackler.

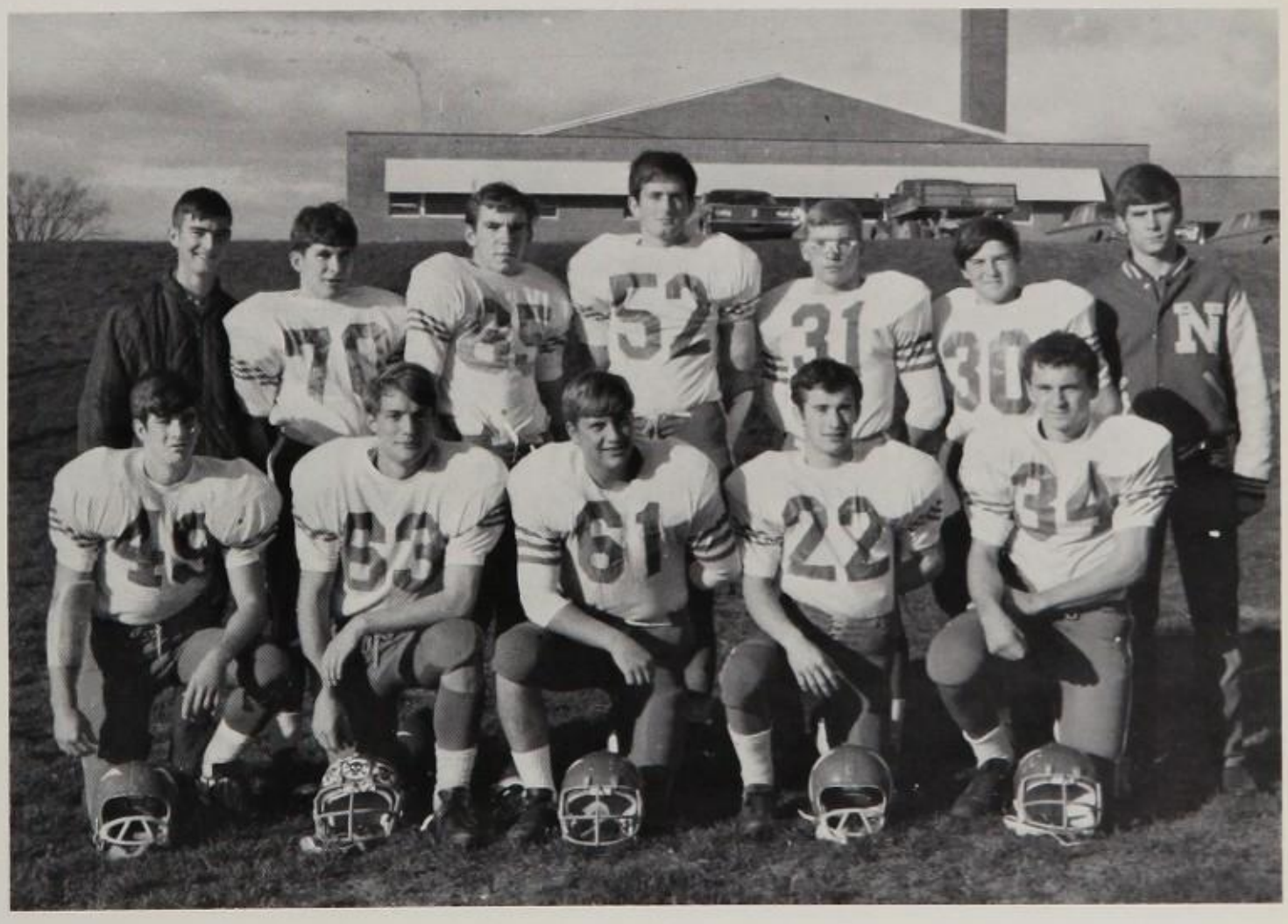
All-conference selections were David Olson at offensive center and defensive middle guard, and Rick Sturtz at defensive halfback. Receiving honorable mention were Jim Vetrone at offensive halfback and Rick Sturtz at offensive guard.



Front Row: T. Kingsbury, D. Austin, D. Schmitz, A. Boon, M. Kunze, E. Vetrone, L. Hagedorn, C. Janicki. *Row 2:* J. Schield, J. Chaltry, T. Tibbett, G. Johnson, M. Boon, T. Tock, D. Schmitz, D. Bertz, C. Hagen. *Row 3:* R. Sturtz, K. Short, R. Aschenbrenner, K. Oldham, B. Vandeberg, D. Olson, L. Dux, D. Olson. *Row 4:* T. Wahl, W. Schlegelmilch, J. Svetlik, J. Knoff, D. Schnabel, M. Schoengarth, J. Vetrone, D. Holub, J. Felser. *Row 5:* Coach Van Dam, J. Spencer, J. Kaczor, L. Chaltry, H. Jessen, D. Anderegg, M. Bucholz, M. Schoengarth, Coach Seybold, Head Coach O'Rourke.

Seniors

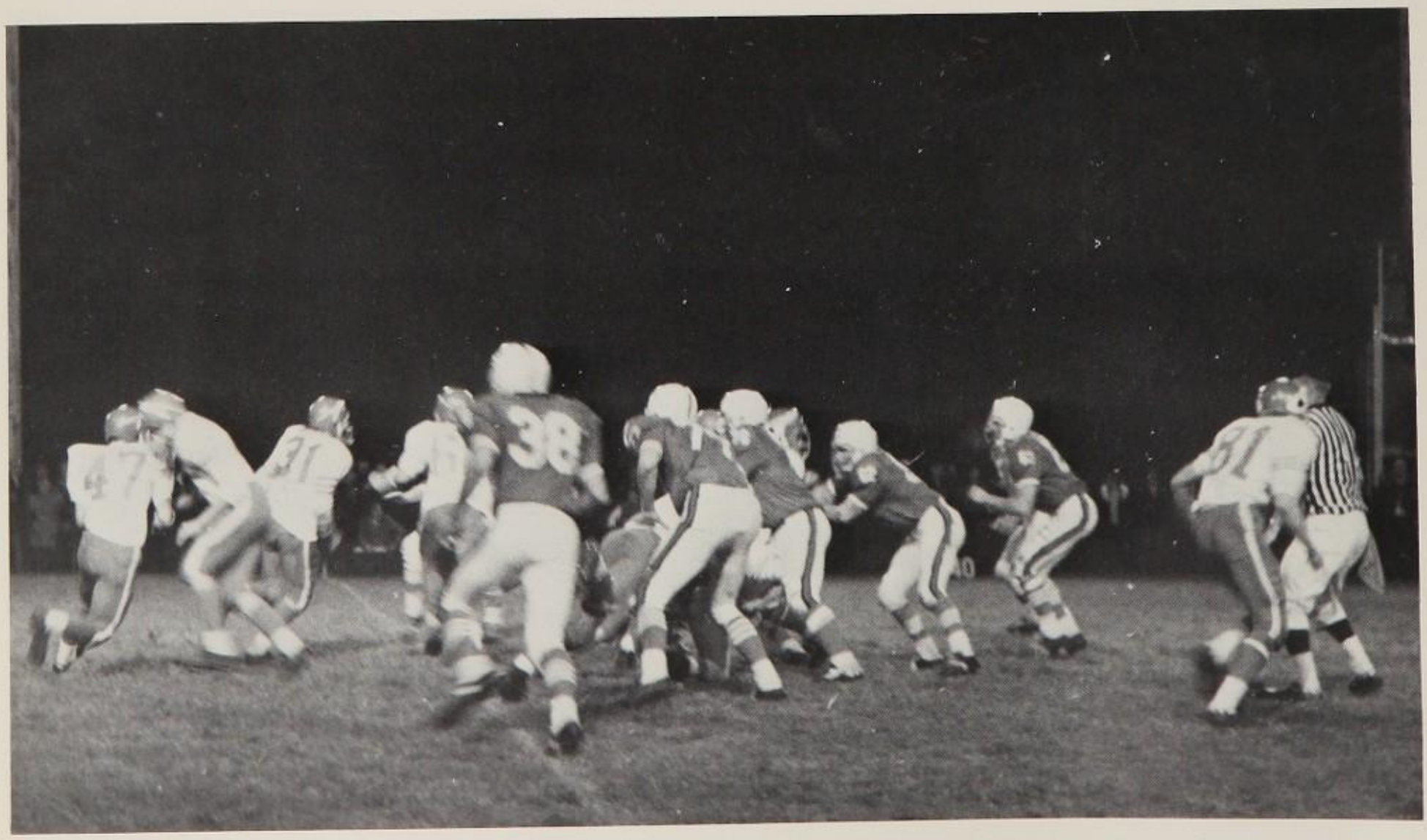
J. Spenser, D. Schmitz, K. Oldham, D. Olson, J. Vetrone, C. Janicki, D. Anderegg, J. Knoff, R. Sturtz, K. Short, A. Boon, J. Svetlik.



Front Row: B. Henchen, R. Opelt, K. Janicki, C. Carter, M. Hemp, S. Rakestraw, R. Erickson. *Row 2:* G. Ouimette, L. Strangfeld, K. Steiger, M. Jepsen, B. Kunze, P. Paulson, J. Henchen, K. Gerhardt. *Row 3:* P. Aschenbrenner, G. Bertz, M. Gungor, J. Siebert, J. Darling, G. Bertz, W. Miller, T. Opelt, Coach Moore.

Freshman Squad

The Homecoming game with Greenwood.



Front Row: J. Knoff, D. Roberts, T. Lukes, Coach Van Dam, J. Schield, J. Vetrone, R. Karl. *Row 2:* R. Sturtz, J. Svetlik, C. Schlegelmilch, W. Schlegelmilch, D. Olson, D. Olson, J. Spencer, Manager.

Warriors capture another title

After a mediocre start of 3-3 the *Warriors* rolled to a 14-4 season record. In conference action the *Warriors* tied Thorp for first place with an 8-2 record.

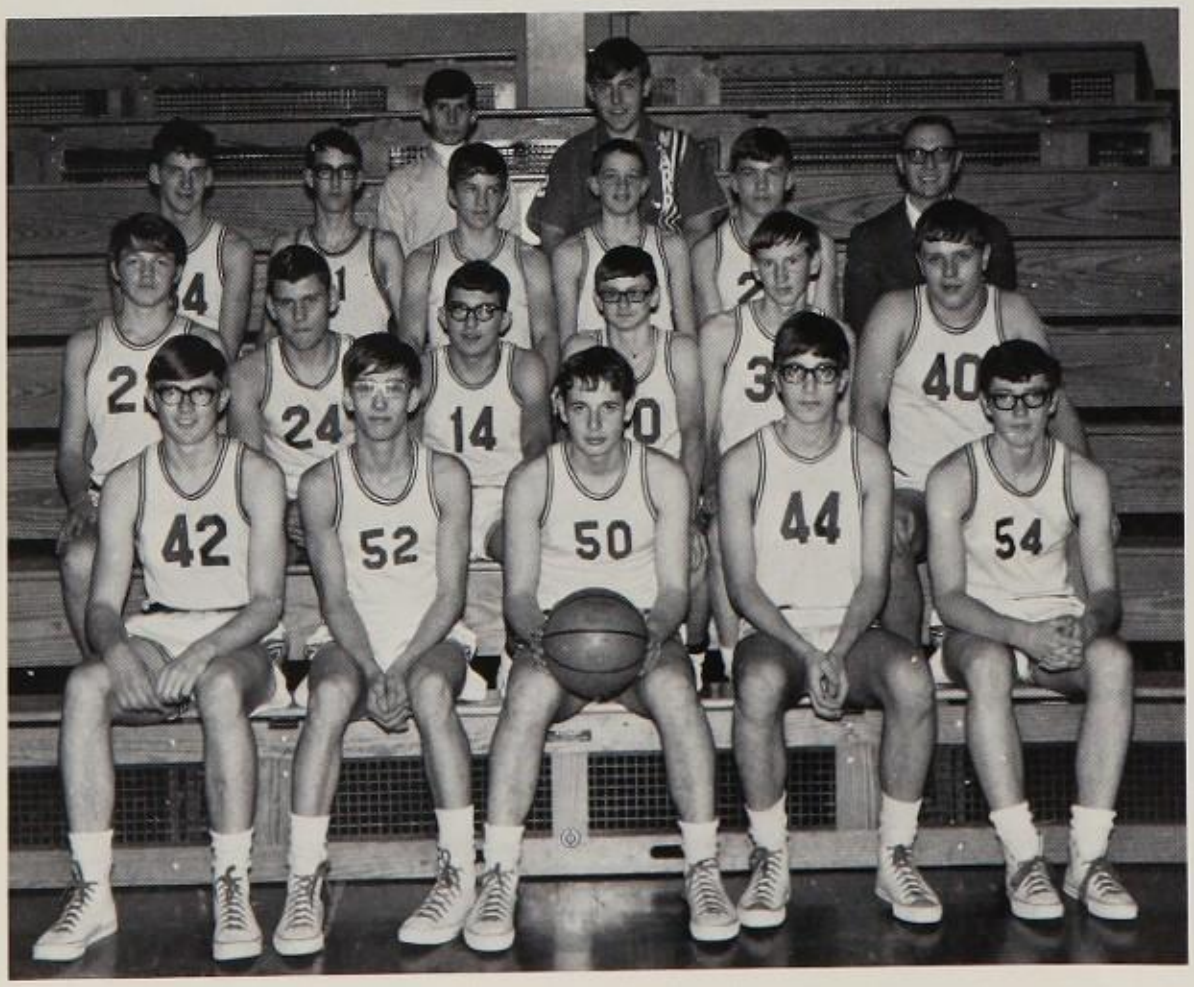
The high scorers were Wayne Schlegelmilch, Dave Roberts, and Russ Karl. Their averages were 18.4, 16.3, and 13.9 and in conference scoring finished second, fourth, and sixth, respectively.

Chuck Schlegelmilch and Thom Lukes rounded off the starting line-up. Early in the season Chuck suffered ankle injuries and had trouble for the rest of the season. Thom provided quick hands and good hustle to play at a guard spot.

Others who saw considerable action were David Olson, John Svetlik, and Joe Schield.

Right: Wayne going high for two more points against Thorp.

One of the finer points of this year's *Warrior* team was its ability to score. Throughout the year, the outside shooting of Dave Roberts *(left)* and Russell Karl *(above)* shattered the defenses of many teams.



"B" Team

Front Row: D. Bertz, T. Tibbett, B. Vandeberg, D. Alberts, J. Pierce. *Row 2:* P. Bertz, S. Knopp, E. Vetrone, N. Armitage, J. Lincoln, S. Goller. *Row 3:* B. Rakestraw, K. Kunze, R. Schoenherr, P. Haugen, R. Aschenbrenner, Coach Seybold. *Row 4:* Managers—K. Marshall, D. Krause.

At the sectional in Marshfield the Warriors found themselves in a sparkling new field house surrounded by 4100 shouting people.

Unable to shake the tightness and playing relaxed, the Warriors fell to a 18-7 disadvantage after the first eight minutes.

The Warriors then awoke and whittled at the Weyauwega lead and tied it twice in the final canto. But, like Cornell the week before, the Neillsville cagers lacked the knockout punch and finished on the short end 70-66.

Although the Warrior team had a bad night, Wayne Schlegelmilch canned 27 points—the high for all four teams in both nights action.

Wasau wins over "Wega" at sectionals

Right: All-conference guard, Dave Roberts. *Below:* All-conference forward Russ Karl.

The consolation game Saturday night with D. C. Everest of Schofield was anticlimatic. The Warriors, desolute from the evening before and out-heighted by almost five inches per man could not find the handle for victory and lost 76-51.

Thus concluded a successful year for Neillsville High and Coach Van Dam's Warriors who finished with a very respectable 18-6 mark.

Special thanks are due Miss Coil and the cheerleaders for their support throughout the year. Another thank you goes to WCCN for broadcasting the games and to the *Marshfield News-Herald* for giving us the pictures used in this section.

Above Left: Coach Van Dam. *Above Right:* Chuck Schlegelmilch. *Below:* Joey Schield.

Hornets bow to Warriors

The Warriors opened the 1969 state tournament against Colby, a team they had defeated twice before. The game was not much of a contest and by half the Warriors had established a 46-16 lead.

Throughout the game, Coach Van Dam substituted freely and all players saw some action. Wayne Schlegelmilch thoroughly enjoyed his playing time and pumped in a new school record of 30 points to lead Neillsville to a 90-41 victory.

In the championship game Saturday against Medford, the Warriors had a rougher time than the night before. The biggest problems were Bob Hackbart, 6'5", and Brad Kennedy, 6' 4". Despite these obstacles the Warriors commanded most of the way. Whenever the Red Raiders would draw close, the Warriors spurted out in front again and finished on top 78-70. Wayne Schlegelmilch continued to romp with another 30 point night while Dave Roberts added 21 more.

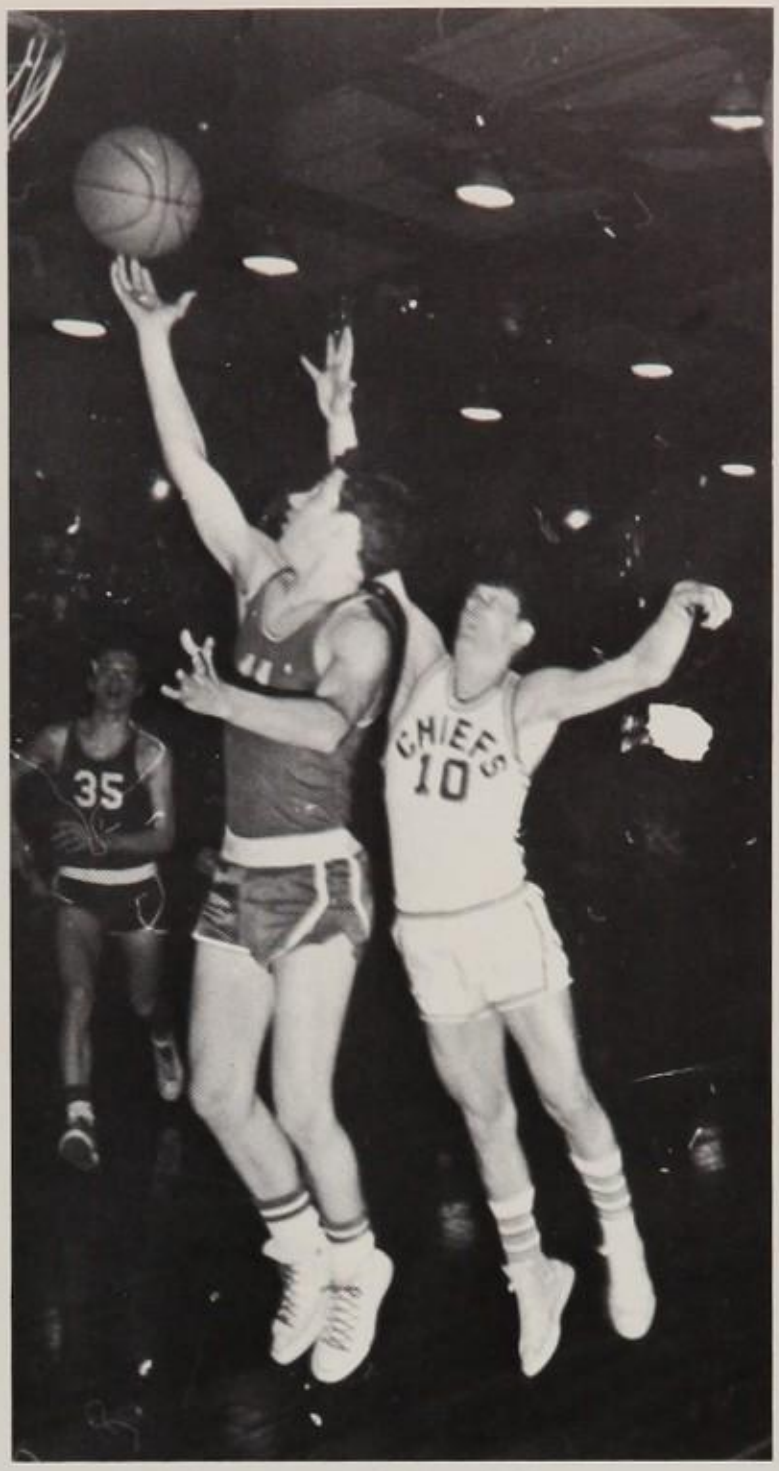
The Warriors opened the regional at Owen-Withee with their best tournament performance with a win over Abbotsford. The Falcons entered the game sporting a 17-3 record, a co-champion of the Marawood Conference, and conqueror of Thorp, the Cloverbelt Champion.

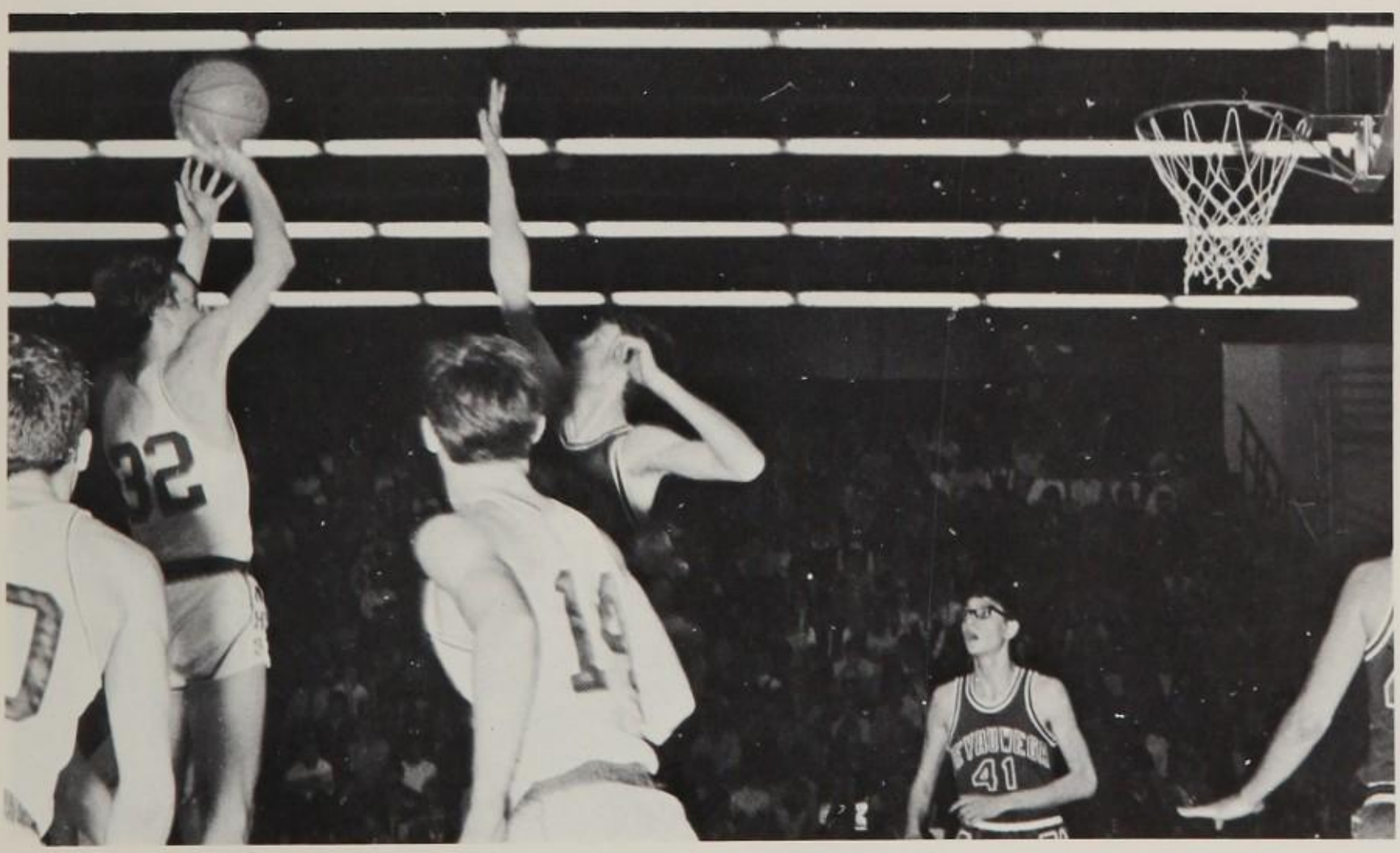
However the Neillsville High cagers paid no heed and pressed the Falcons hard to claim a well-deserved 76-59 victory.

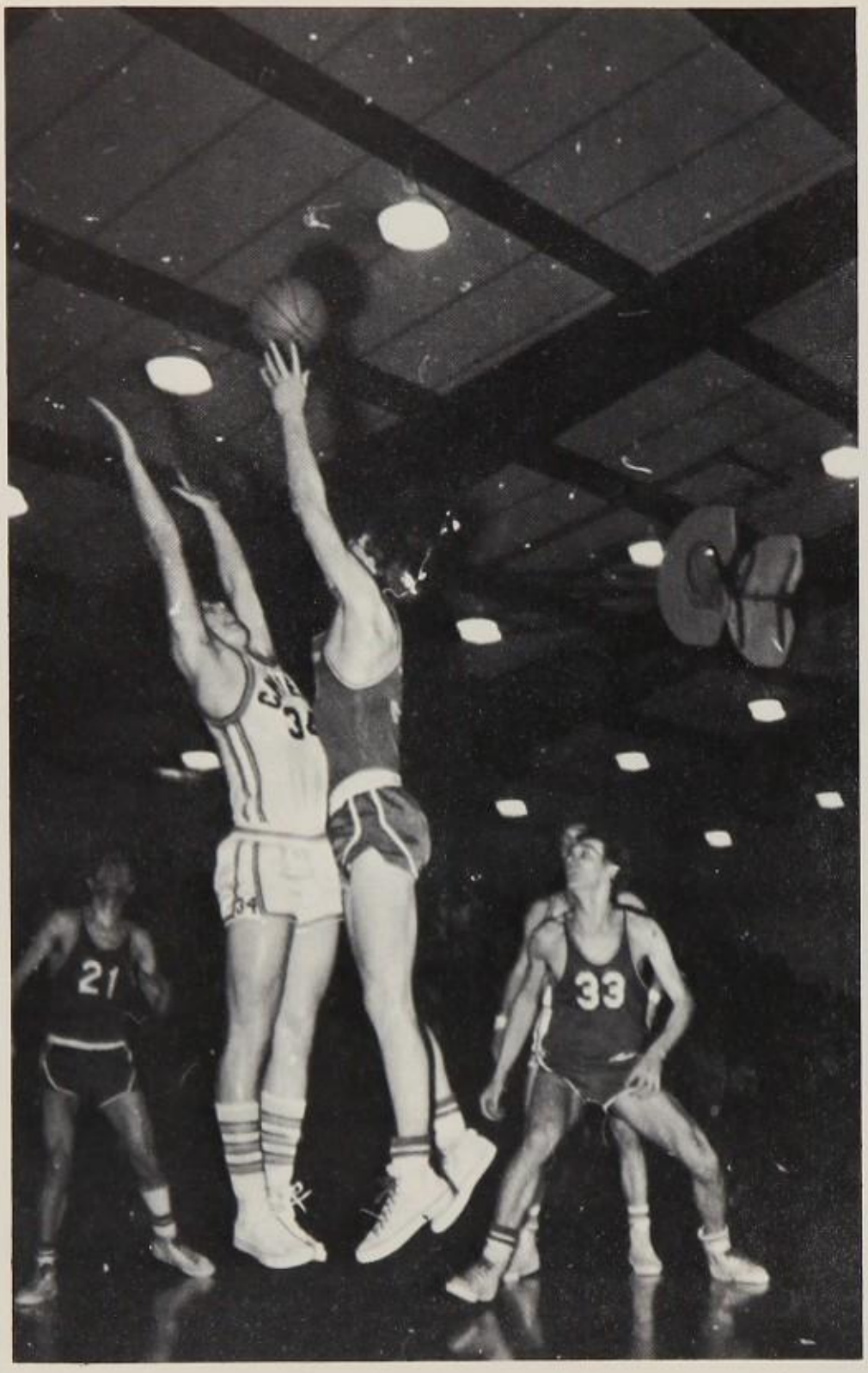
In the regional title game with Cornell, Neillsville's tournament experience paid off. The team capitalized on Cornell's foul trouble and stormed to an eleven point advantage at the three quarter mark.

The fourth quarter turned against the Warriors and Cornell had a chance to knot it up but blew it. However, it took two free throws by Dave Roberts with four seconds left to insure victory.

Warriors victorious over Falcons and Chiefs

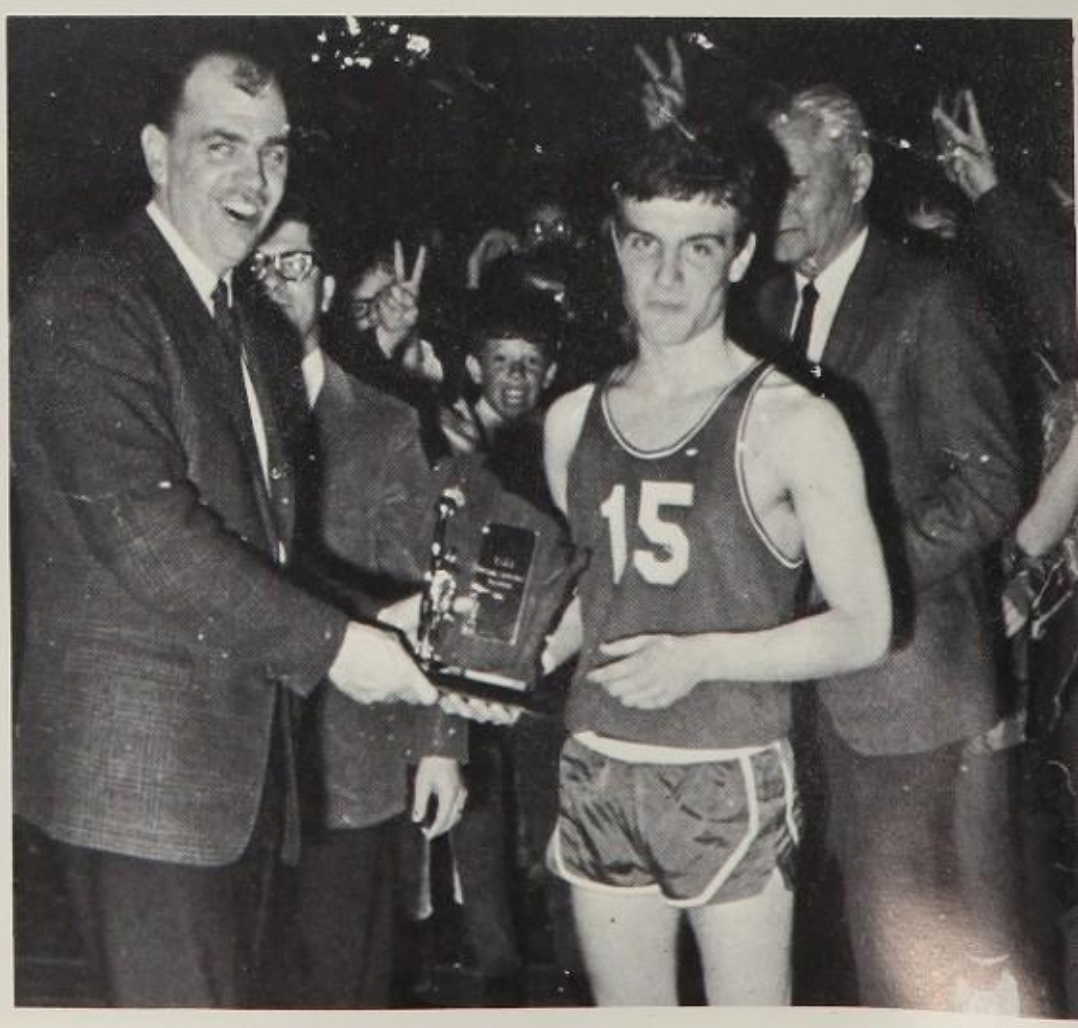






Above: All-Conference Wayne Schlegelmilch carried a heavy load of scoring in the tournament. For six games he averaged 24.1 points per game.

Opposite Left: Thom Lukes getting two of his seventeen against Cornell. His outside shooting helped NHS the first half. *Left:* Chuck shooting his pet shot. Chuck helped greatly on the boards and shot well at the high post. *Above:* A good action photo of the brothers' Schlegelmilch. Wayne shooting (35) and Chuck ready to rebound (33). *Right:* Captain Dave Roberts collecting the regional trophy along with Coach Van Dam.



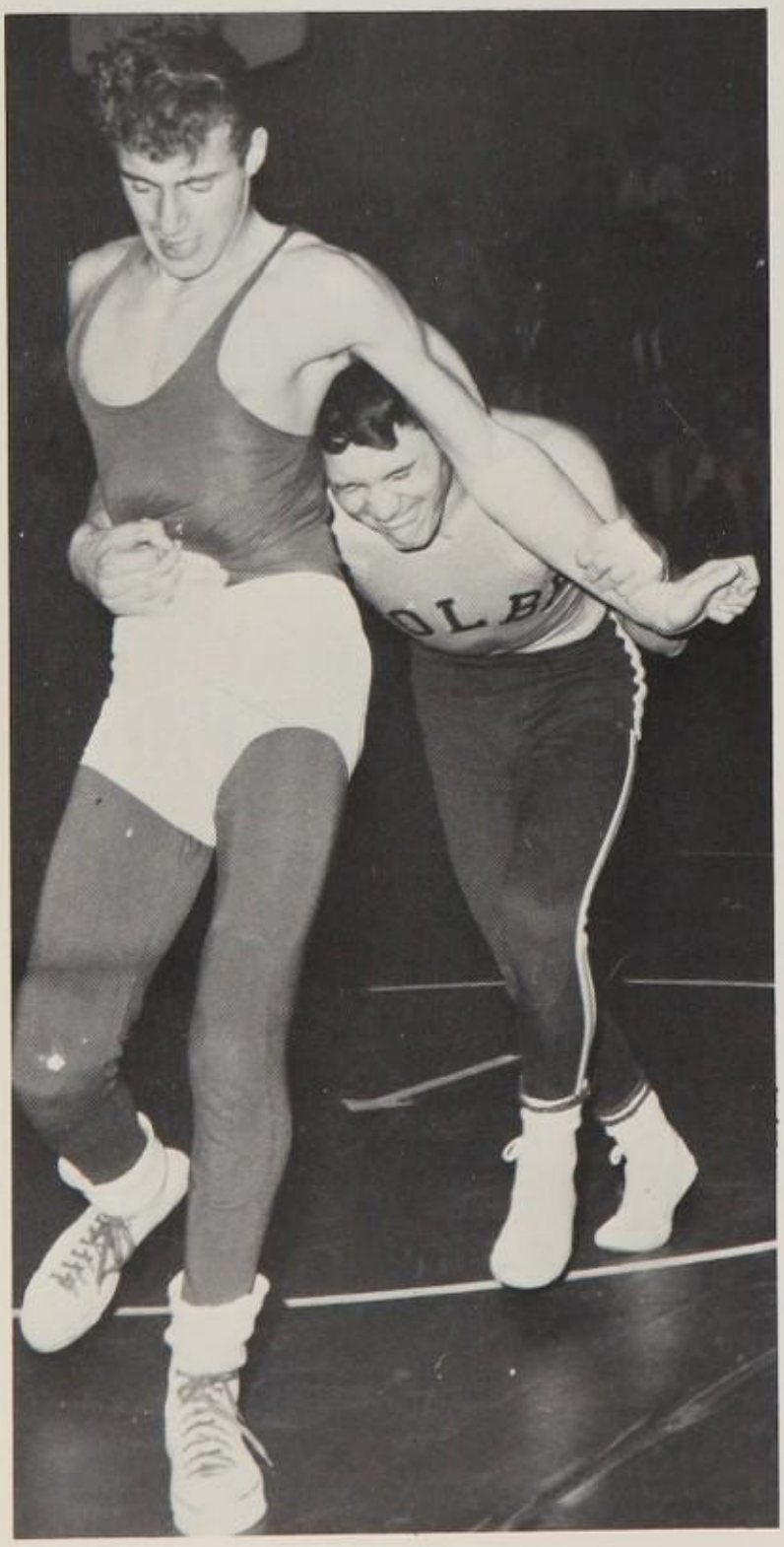
For the second time in thirty years, Neillsville won entry into the sectionals of the WIAA state tournament—both times by downing Cornell.

Besides the excellent outside shooting, the *Warriors* supported a good fast break in which Dave Roberts or Thom Lukes *(left)* were usually on the receiving end. Another fine point of the *Warrior* offense was the fine rebounding and inside shooting of Chuck and Wayne Schlegelmilch *(above)*.

Freshman Team

Front Row: P. Jenni, P. Paulson, B. Kunze. *Row 2:* D. Foemmel, B. Jordahl, R. Erickson, M. Hemp.

Front Row: Coach Arndt, K. Janicki, B. Boyer, C. Janicki, J. Ratsch, J. Kaczor, K. Oldham, H. Jessen, L. Hagedorn, C. Kaczor, J. Chaltry, A. Boon, B. Kurasz, Head Coach O'Rourke. *Row 2:* L. Hanson, L. Chaltry, M. Boon, W. Miller, G. Levene, D. Crockett, L. Kaczor, T. Wahl, L. Dux, W. Dlouhy, R. Ormond, D. Zschernitz, T. Tock, Manager.

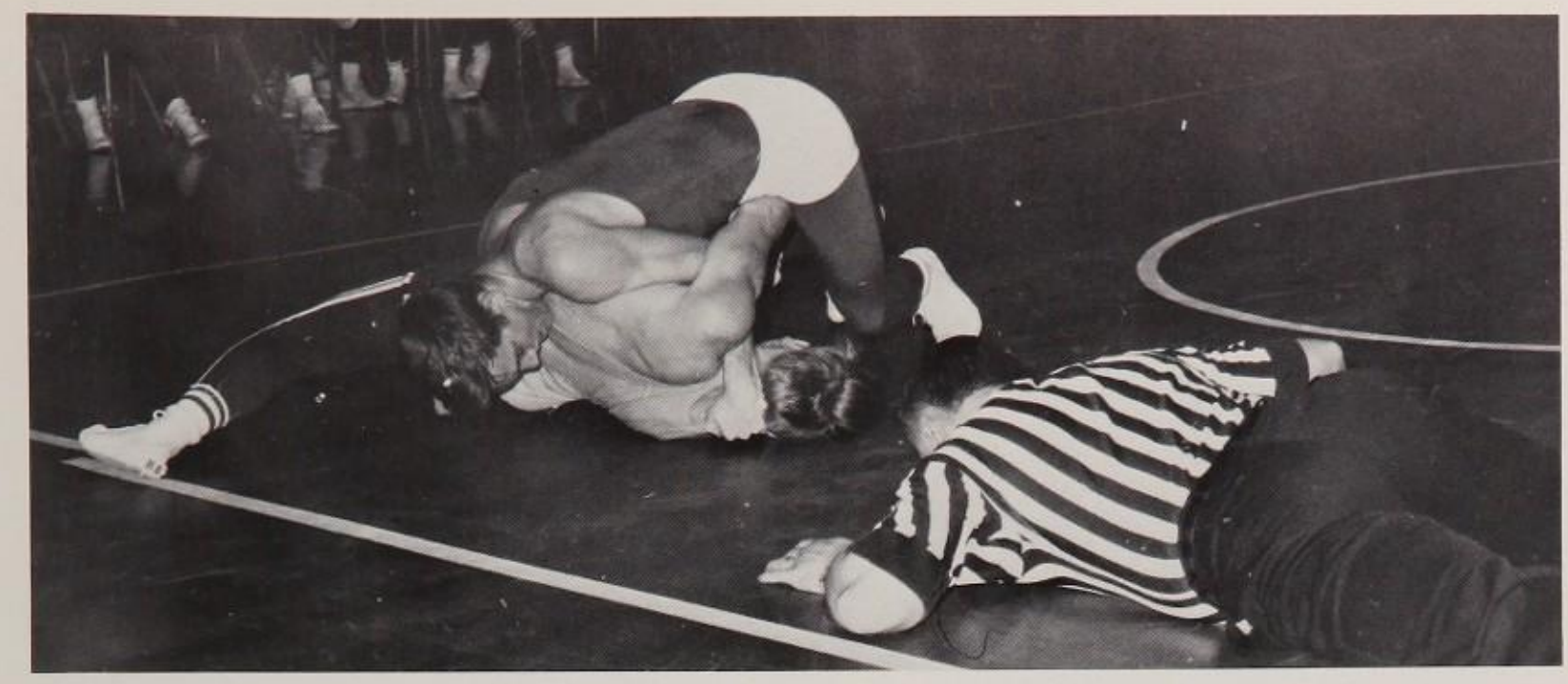


The *Warrior* wrestlers compiled a 9-7 dual meet record and a 3-3 record to finish in third place in the conference.

An innovation in our wrestling program was the addition of five cheerleaders who did a great job supporting our boys throughout the season.

Above: J. Opelt, K. Pischer, M. Van Gorden, M. Blum, and J. Bergemann.

Left: Melvin Boon escaping.

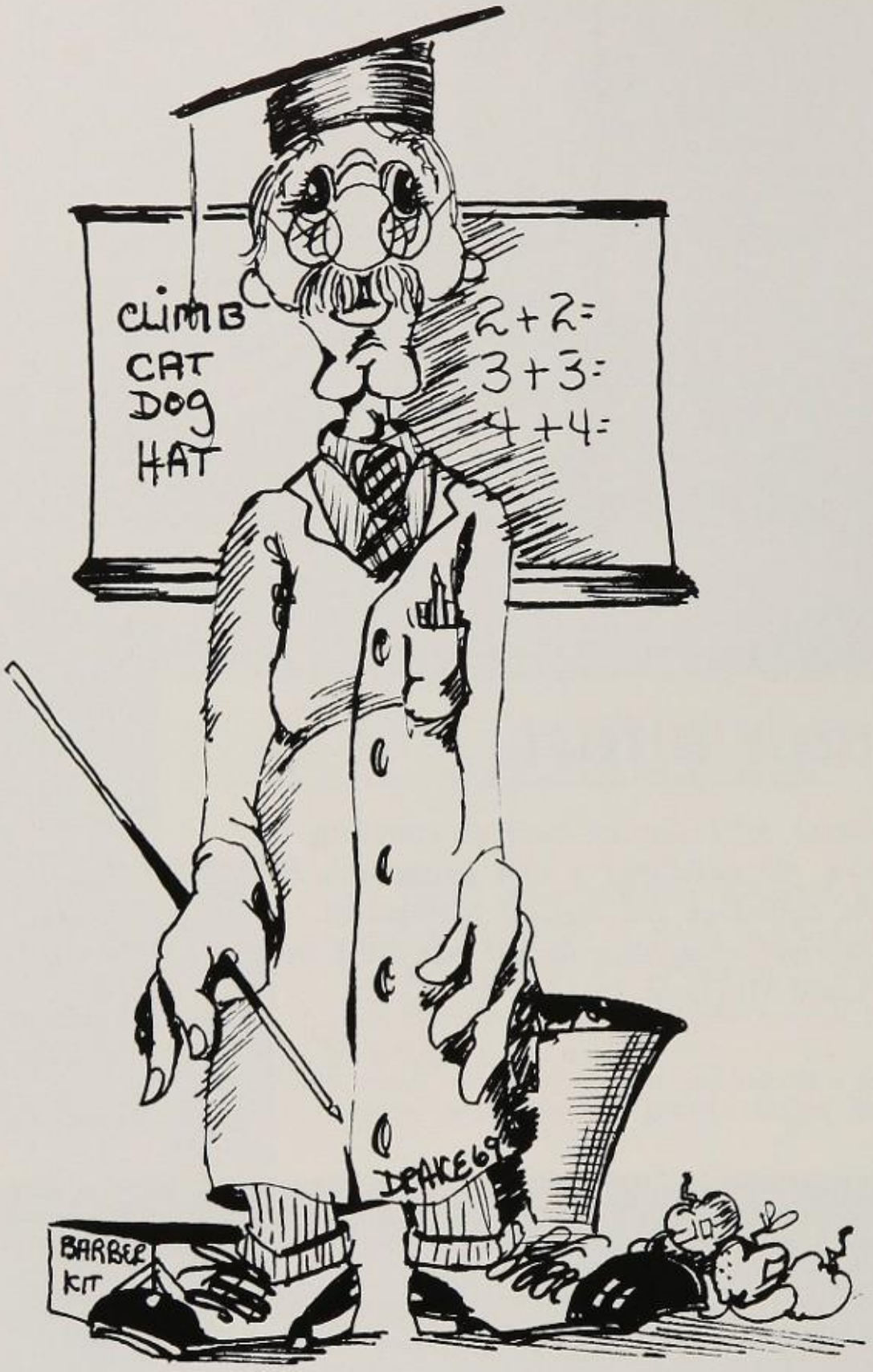


Individuals spark team effort

Craig Janicki was selected MVP on the basis of compiling the most points for the season. He established a 22-4 record with first place finishes at both the conference and regional tournaments.

Other prominent wrestlers with outstanding records were Bill Kurasz, 22-5; Harlon Jesson, 16-5; and Alan Boon, 15-5-1.

Above: Jeff Chaltry turning a Hornet into position for a pin. *Right:* Bill Kurasz getting a pin. *Below:* Craig Janicki winning five more team points.



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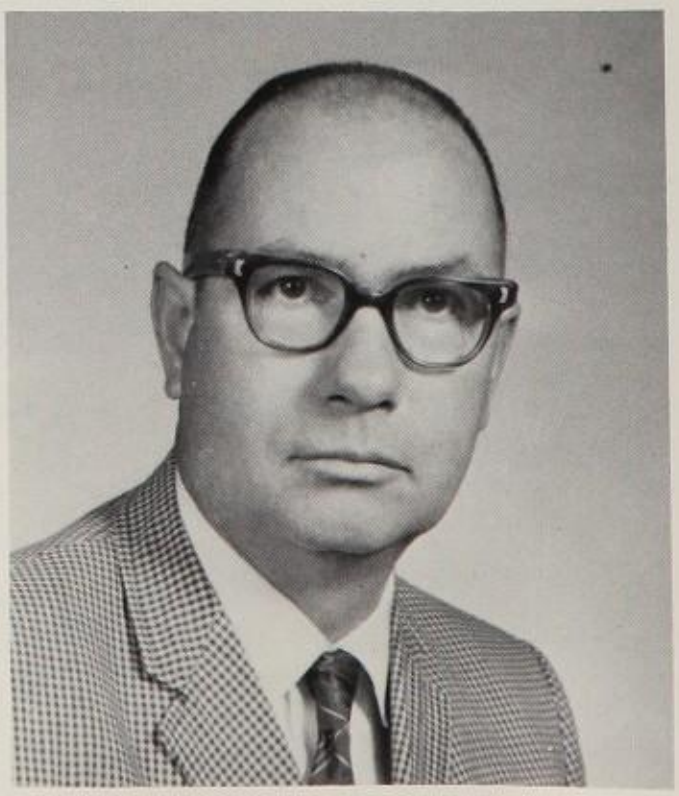

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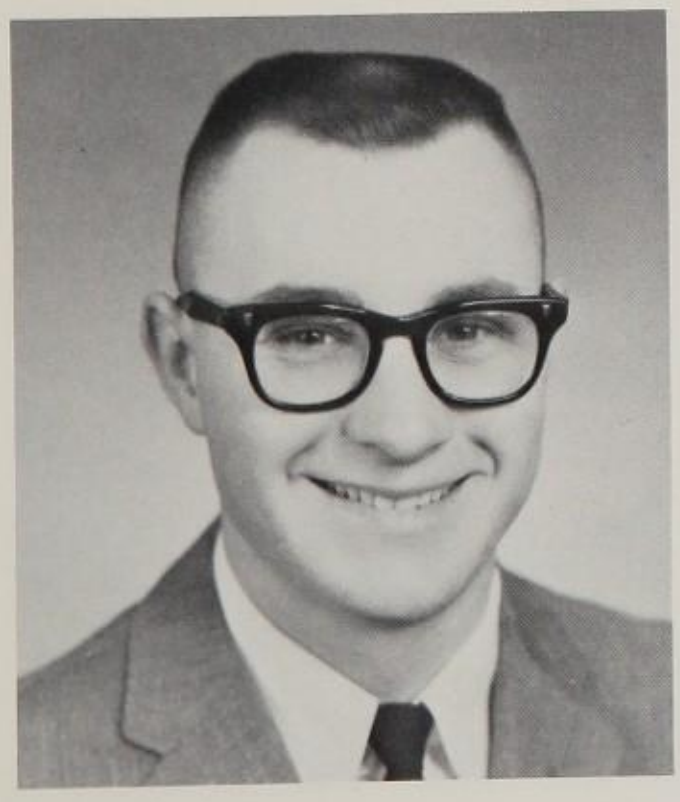

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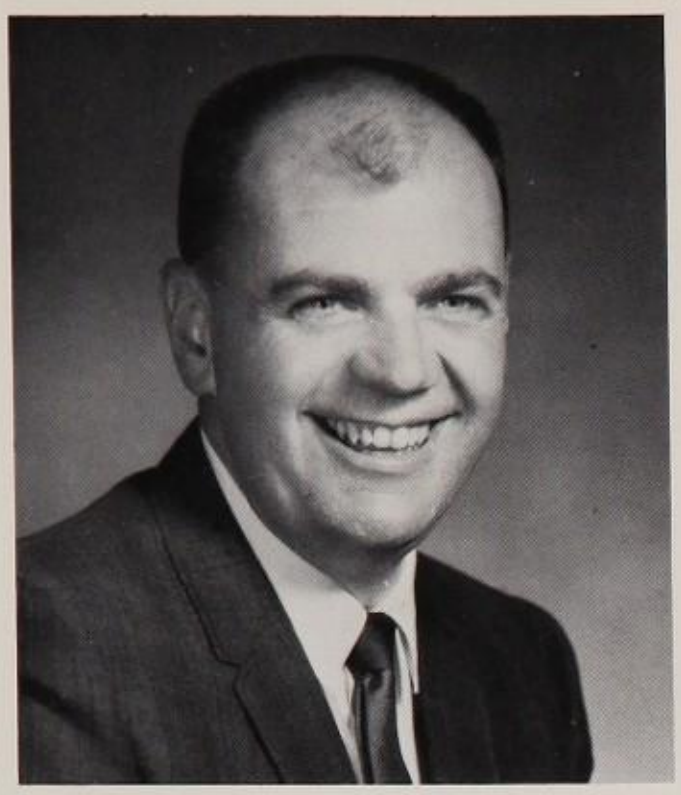

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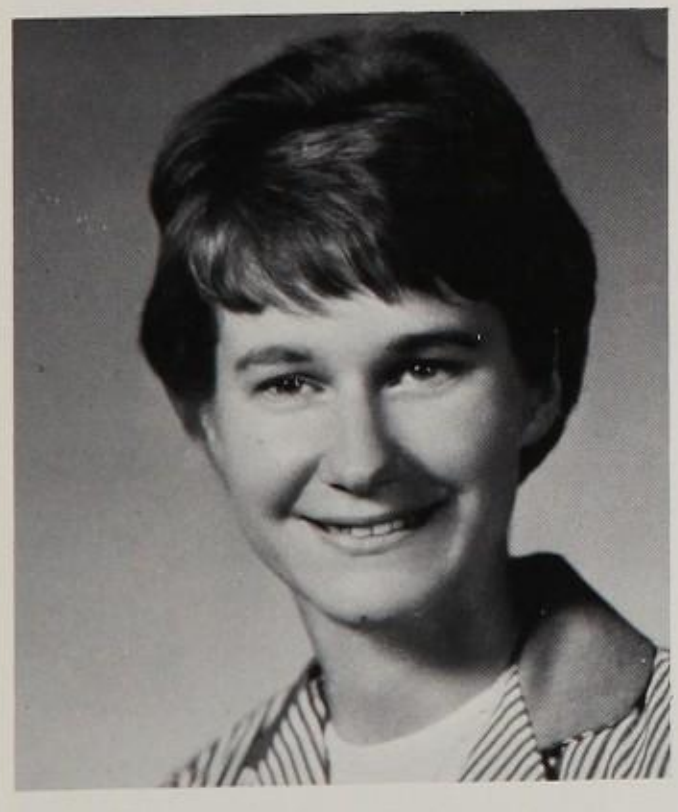

MISS MAUDINE ZUBELL
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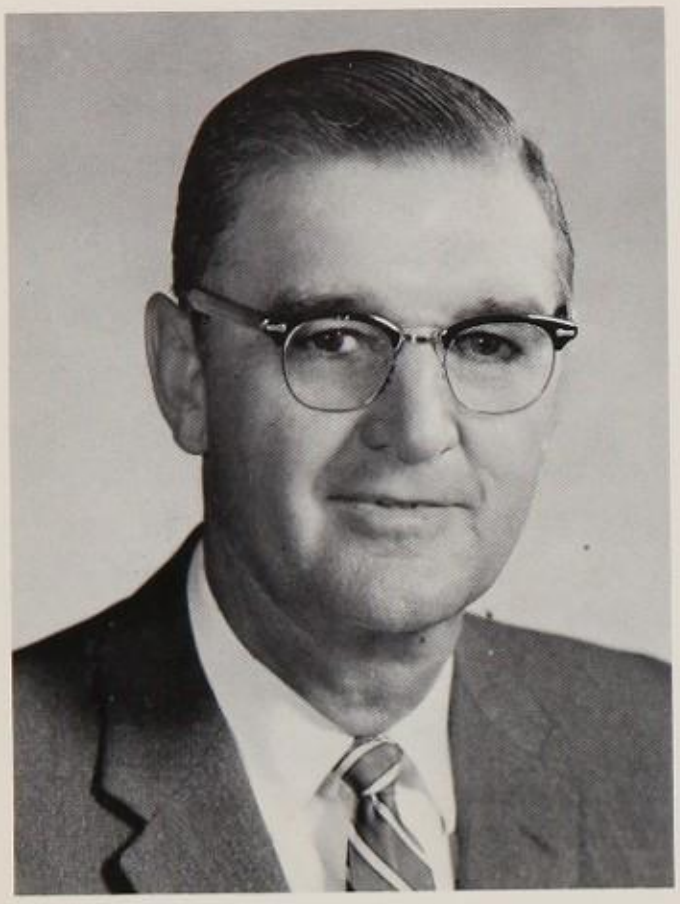
"All other professions stem from this profession. Why, this schoolroom is the gateway to all the problems of humanity —to happiness, to health, to brotherhood —to everything."

The Thread That Runs So True



Our guidance program was highly commended by the North Central evaluation committee. Guidance services are available to all students. An outstanding aspect of this program is the invaluable assistance seniors receive in making their future plans.

MR. JOHN PERKINS
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Guidance

MISS BARBARA SHAFFER
WSU, Stevens Point
Intern
English

MR. JAMES WEINANDT
WSU, Superior
Intern
English

MISS KAREN ELINGSTAD
WSU, Eau Claire
Intern
Commercial

MR. DONALD O'DELL
WSU, Eau Claire
Intern
Commercial

SECRETARIES

Mrs. Radloff

Mrs. Horswill

COOKS

Mrs. Wendt
Mrs. Reineck
Mrs. Marty
Mrs. Karl
Mrs. Munkholm
Miss Sagen

Non-professional Personnel

These are the people who are indispensable to our school. They are directly responsible for many phases of service which help to make an efficient, effective educational system.

CUSTODIANS
Mr. Reineck and Mr. Scheel are proud of the new buffer, their "Christmas present."

CLASSES

Treasurer
Margo Dankmeyer

President
James Ratsch

Vice-president
David Olson

Secretary
Toni Svetlik

Seniors prepare for the future

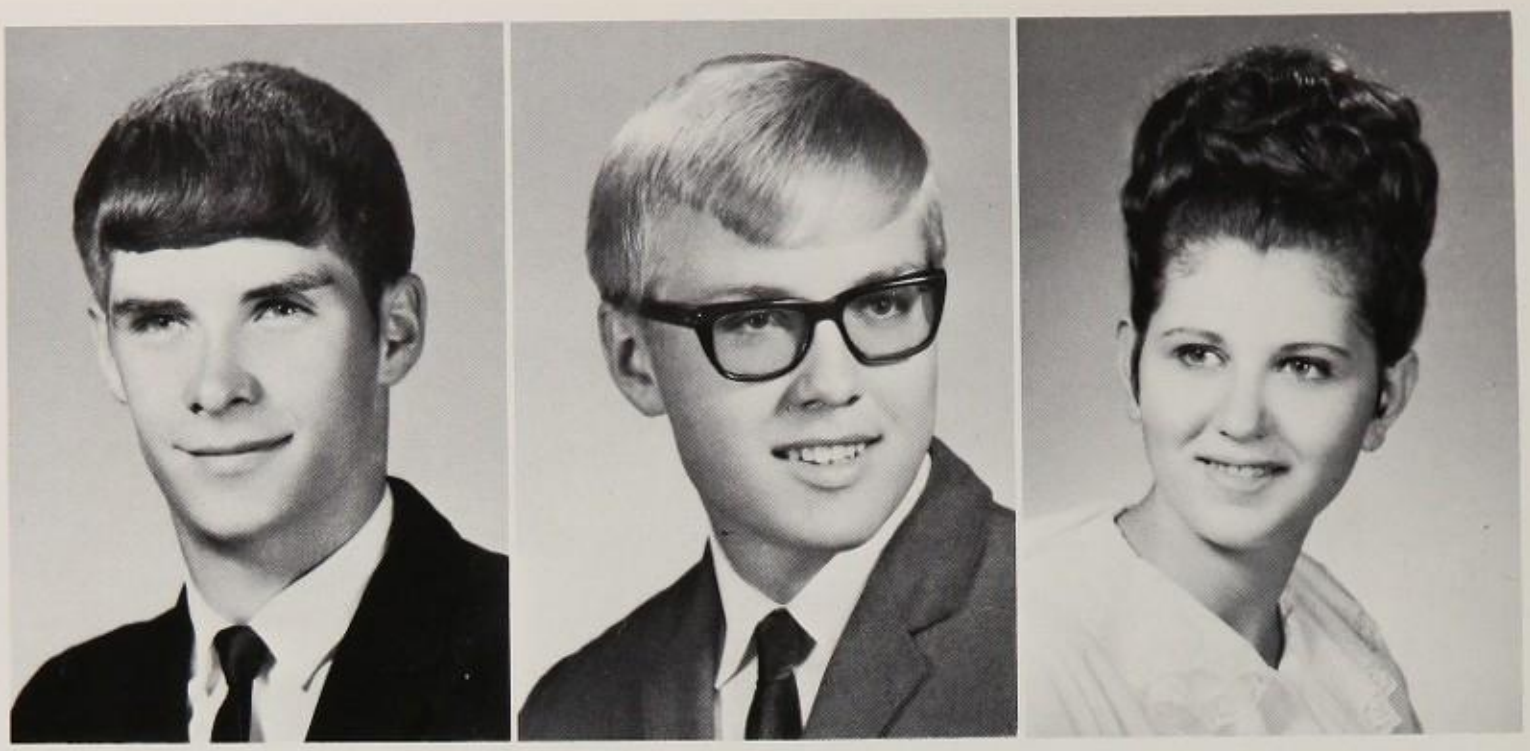
ADVISERS
Mrs. Sherren Mr. D. Smith Mr. Van Dam
Mr. Finney Mr. Moore

Senior officers count ballots after the class voted on senior robes and announcements.

Dennis J. Anderegg

Michael J. Bauer

Mariann M. Blum



Class motto . . .

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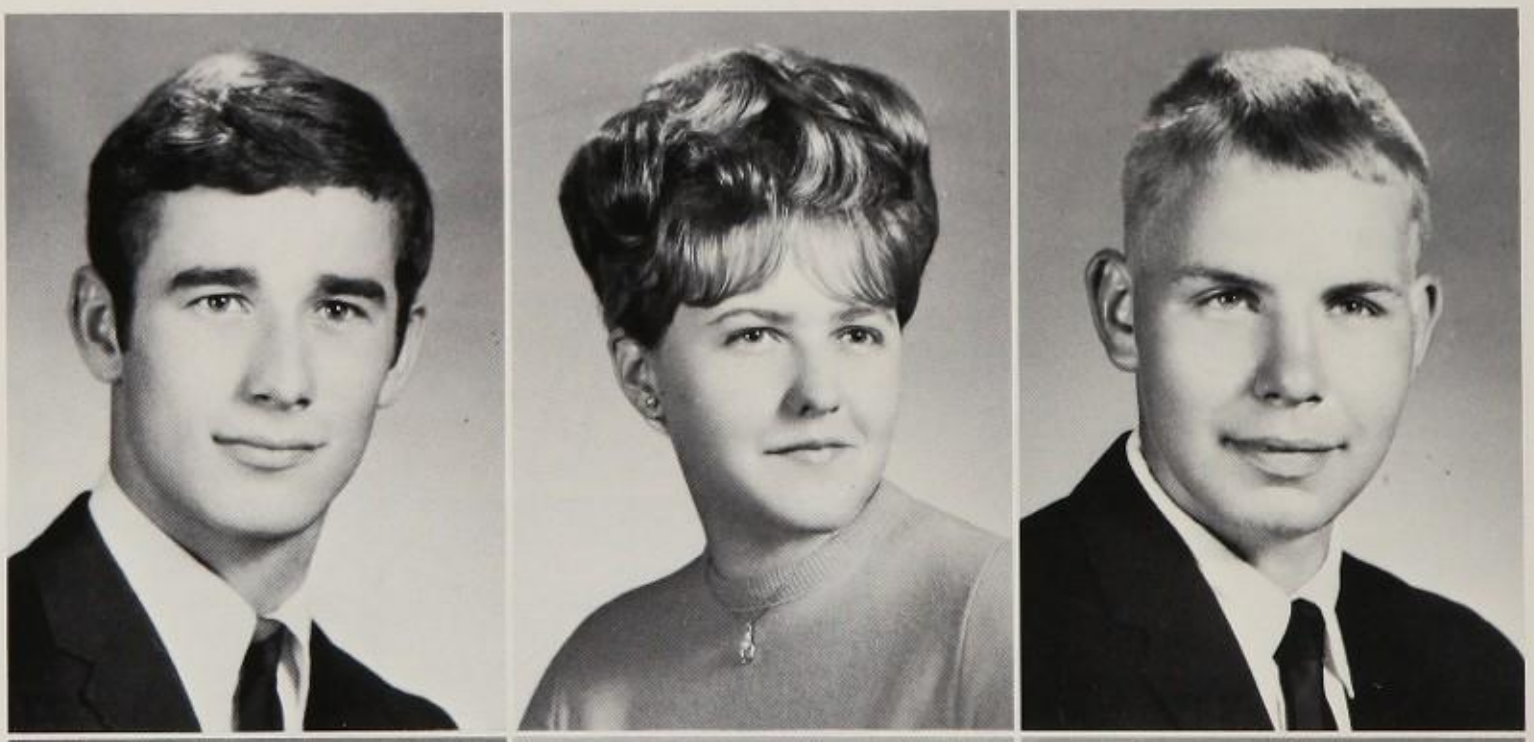
Patricia J. Campbell

Randall W. Cantrell



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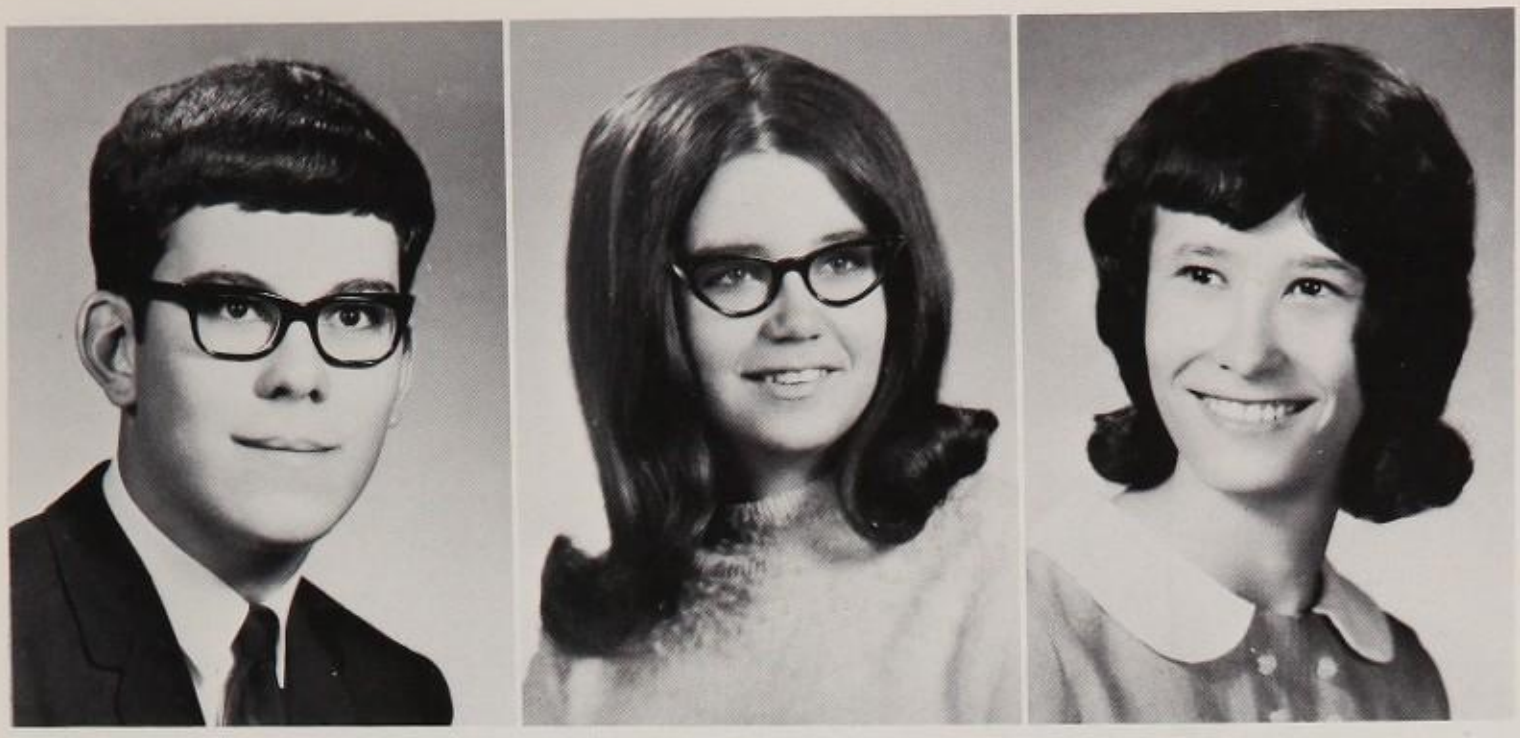
Teresa D. Chaltry

Margo E. Dankemeyer



Dennis E. DeMert

Cindy E. Diercks

LornaMae Dodmead

In ourselves the future lies

Deborah L. Dunlap

Shirley J. Eddy

Donald G. Erickson

Donna E. Erickson

Michael J. Feuerstein

Lynda B. Flynn

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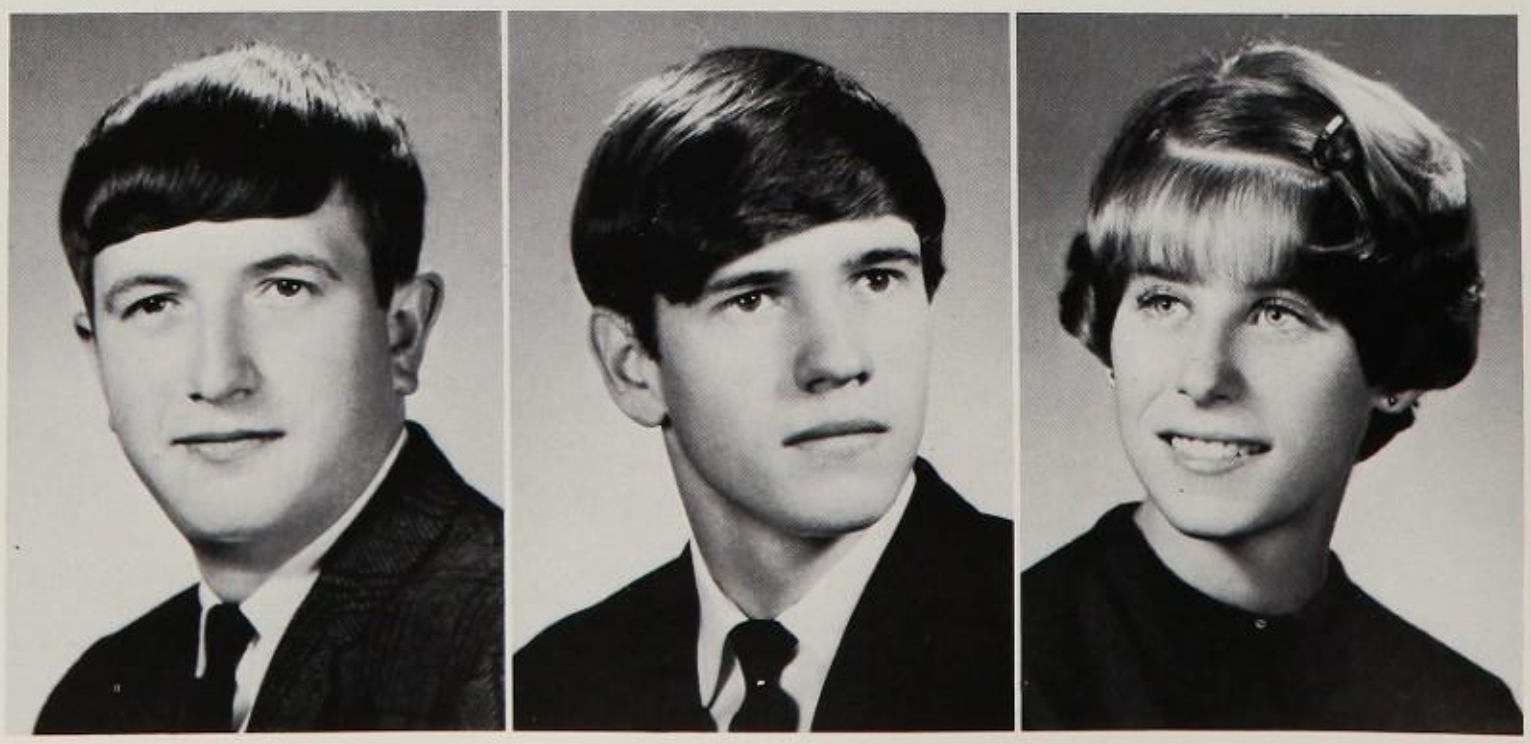
Thomas D. Frank

Nancy L. Galetka

Carol A. Gamel

Gregory G. Gassen

Seniors receive assistance



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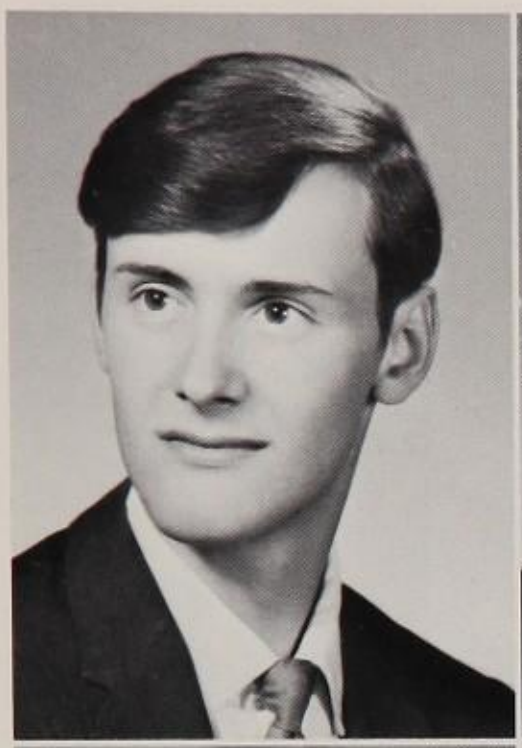
Vernon R. Genteman

Theresa A. Guest



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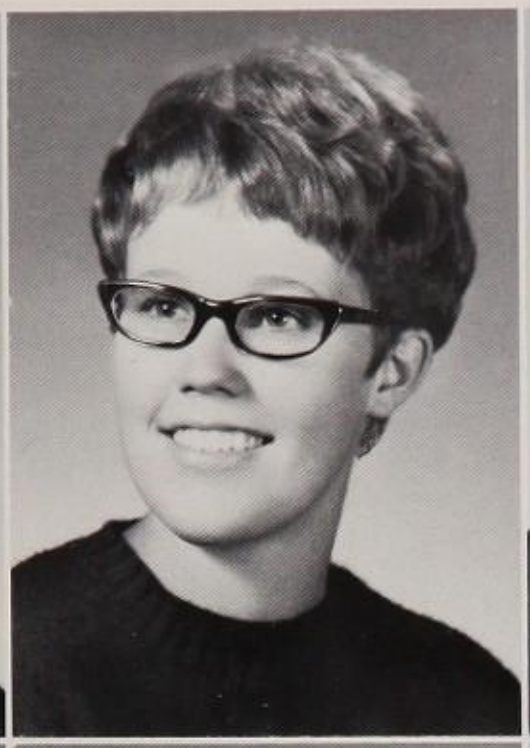

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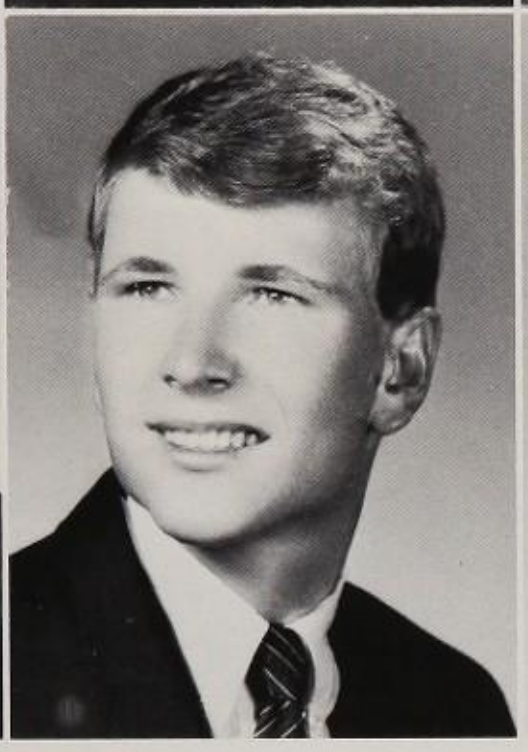

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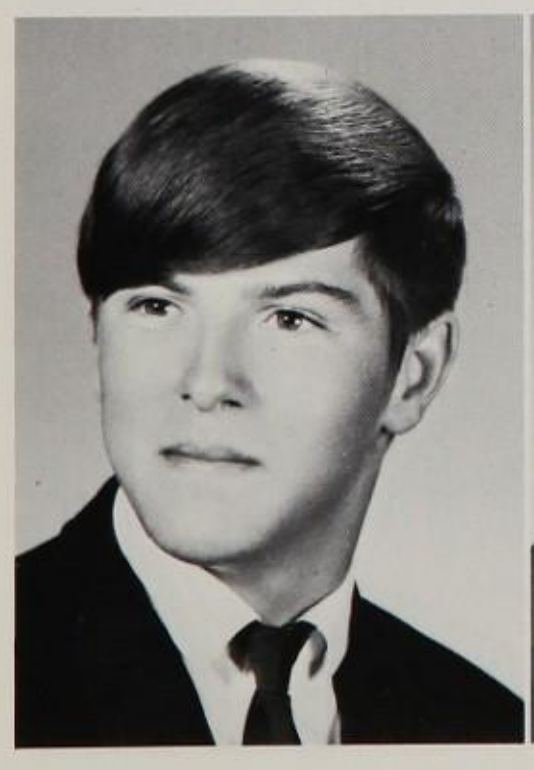
Linda J. Henchen

from the guidance office



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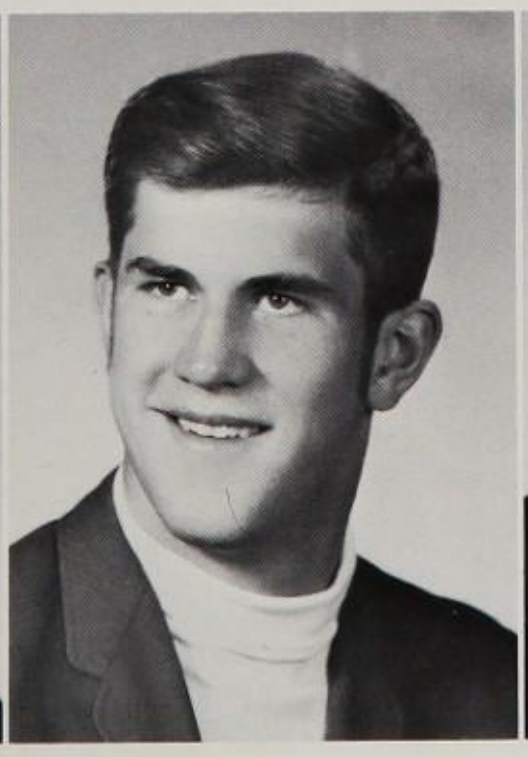

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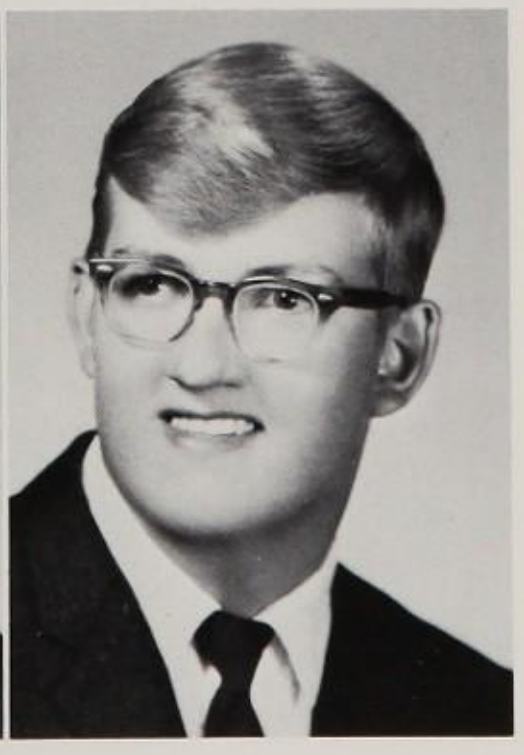

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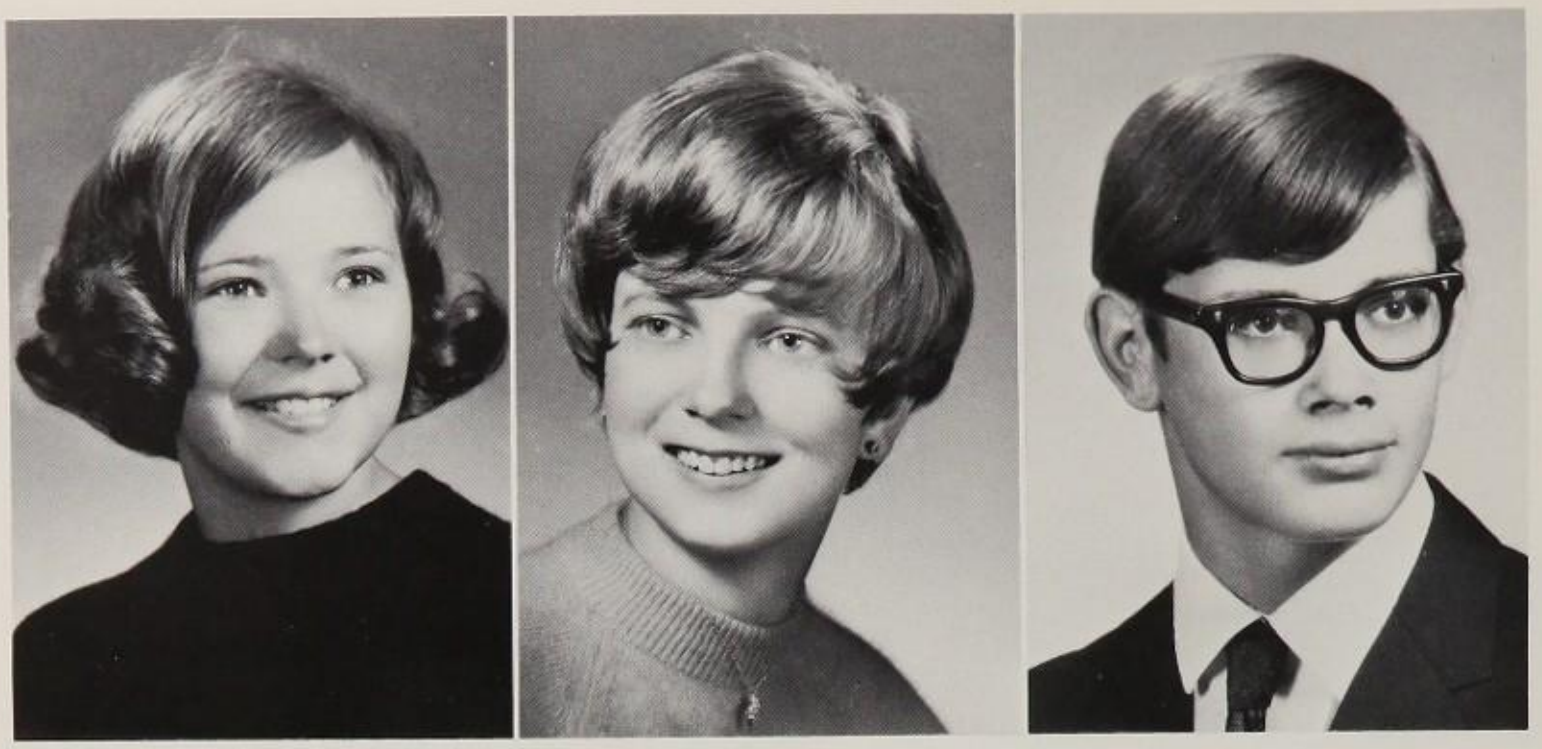


Susan D. Johnson

Diane L. Jordahl

Cary R. Kaczor

Career day . . .

Joseph A. Kaczor

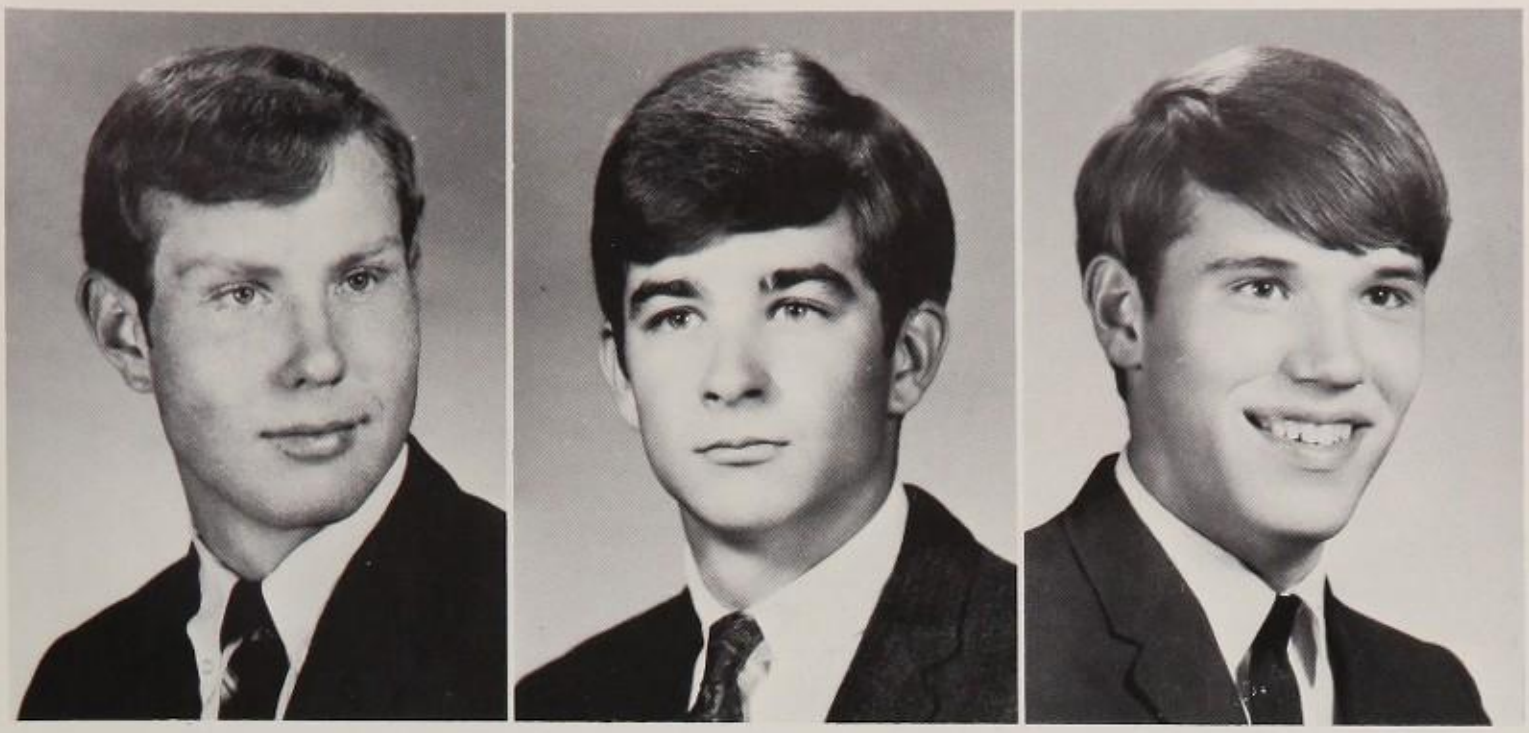
Michael A. Karczeuski

Russell R. Karl

Lynette M. Karnitz

Janice M. King

Warren W. Kinnick



Michael S. Kissling

James C. Knoff

Erich J. Koehler

careers unlimited

Thomas A. Kopp

Rosalie A. Koranda

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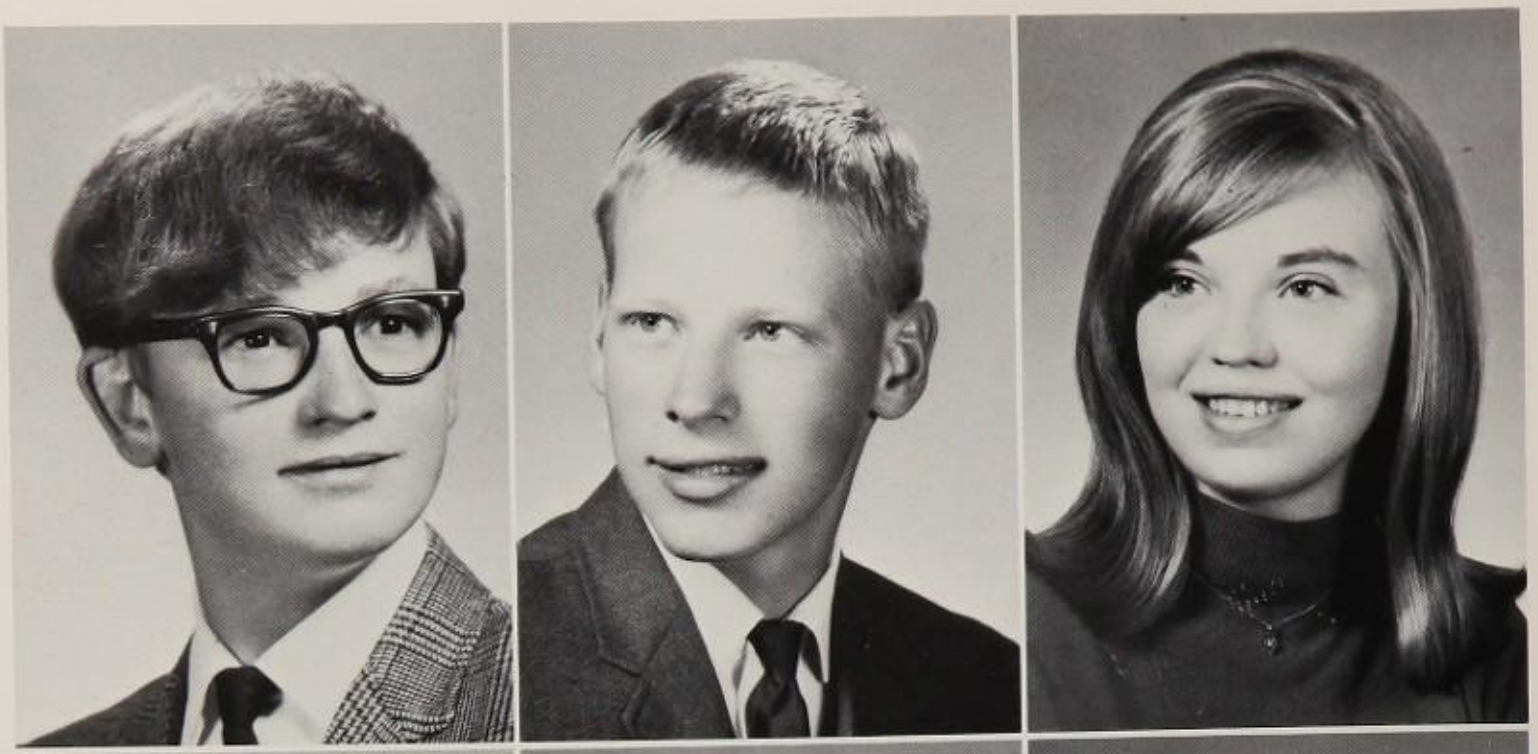

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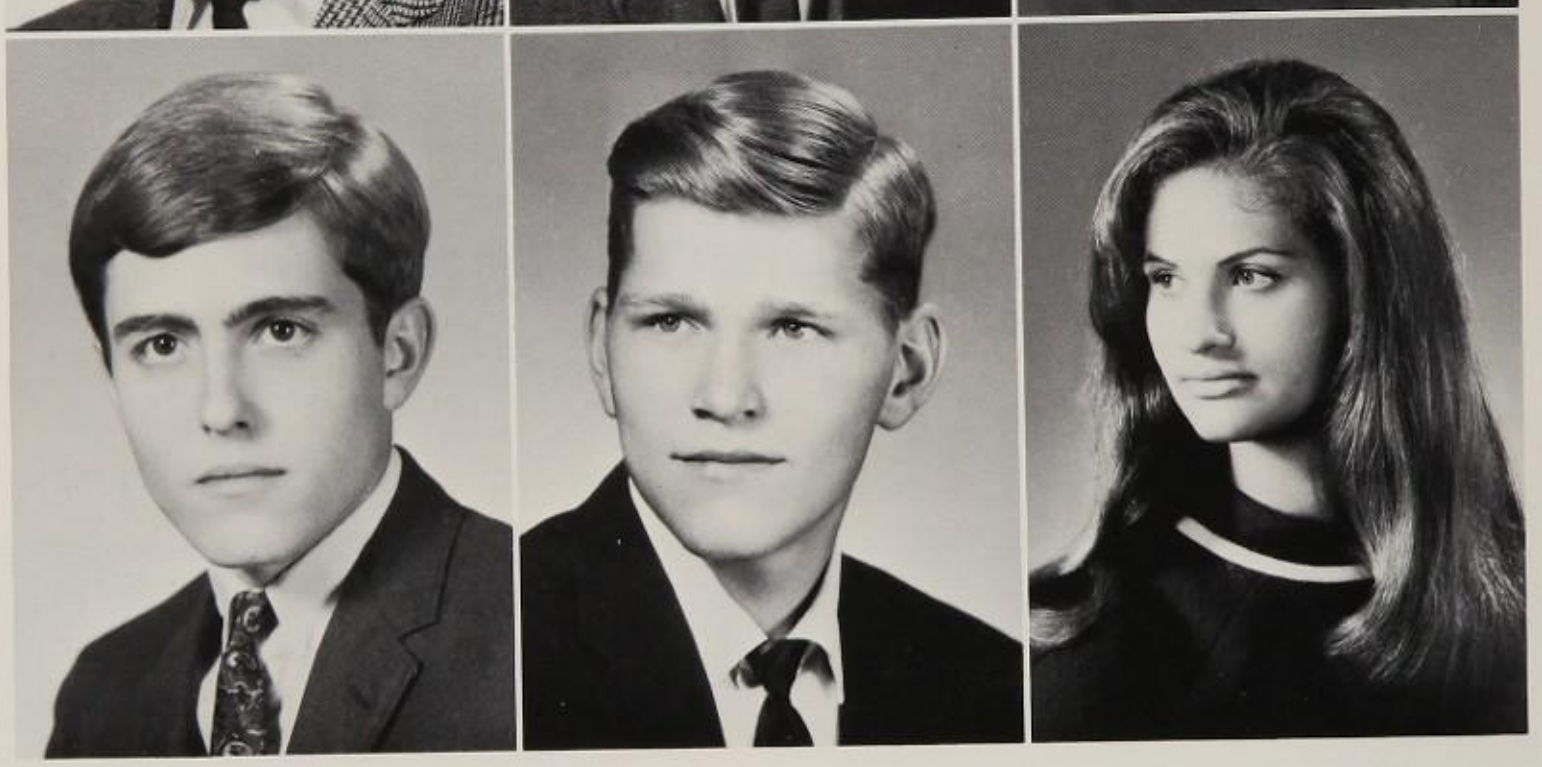
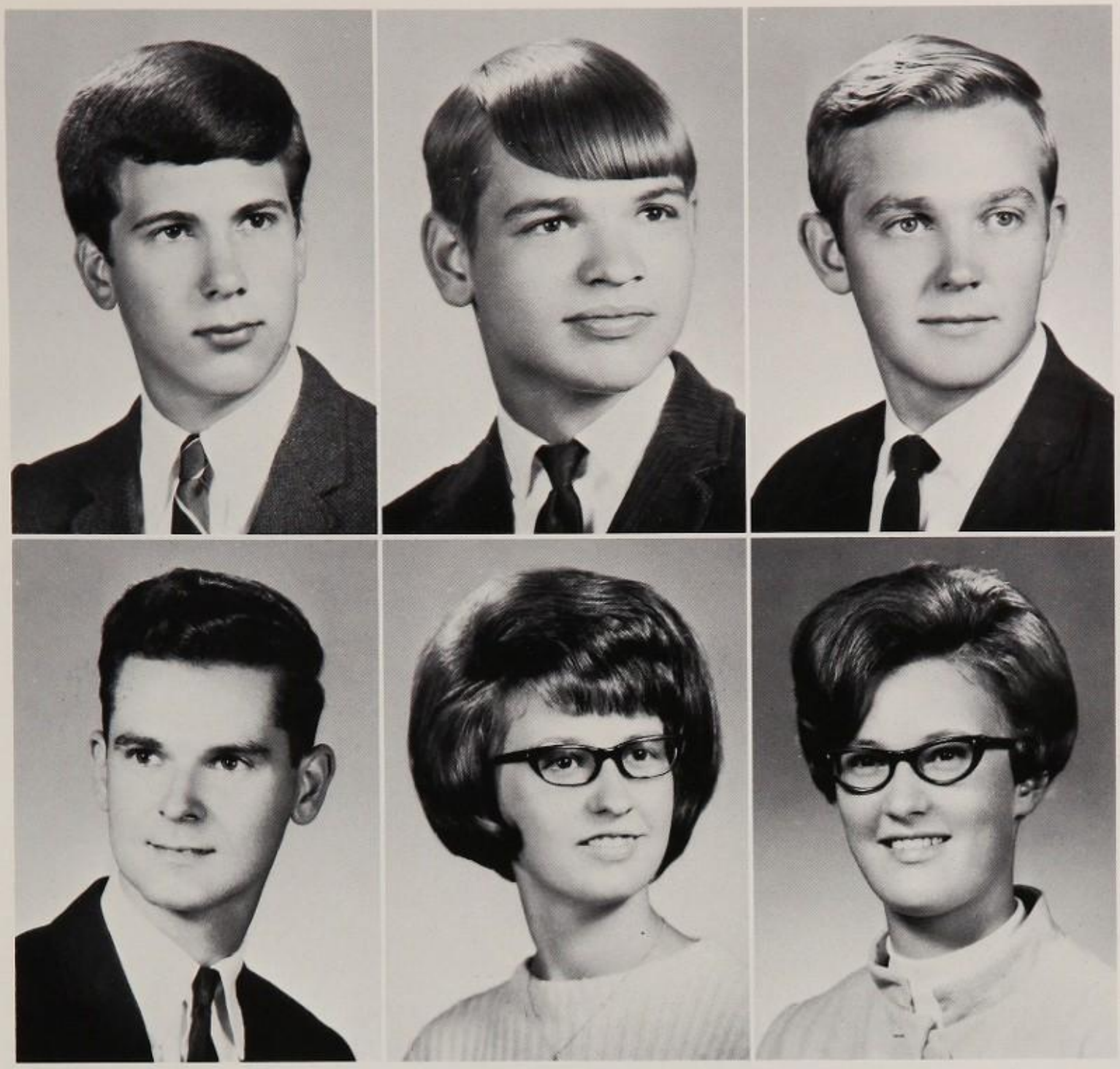


Office practice students gain valuable "on the job" experience.



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Thomas L. Lulloff

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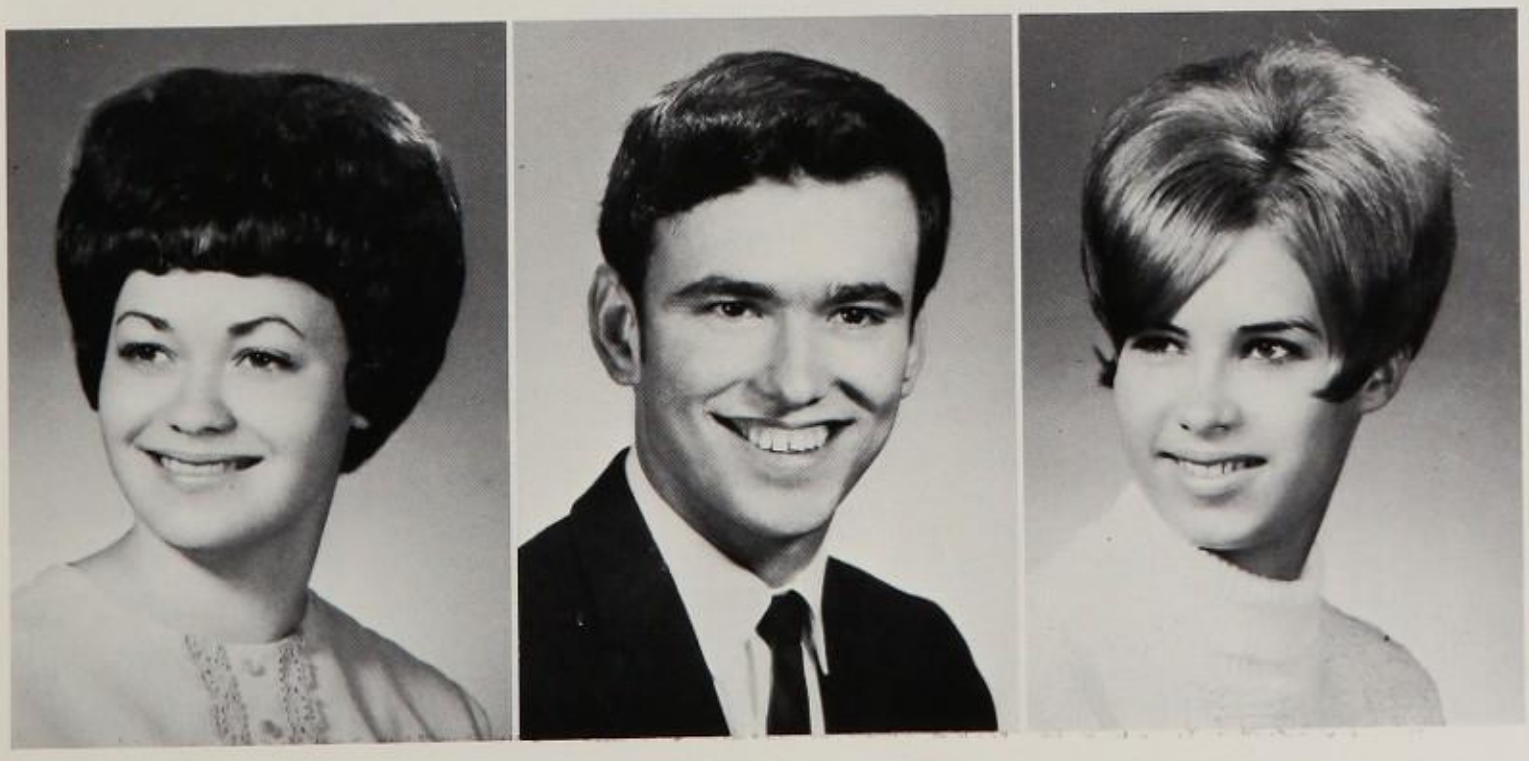
Wanda G. Marvin

Seniors work in business world



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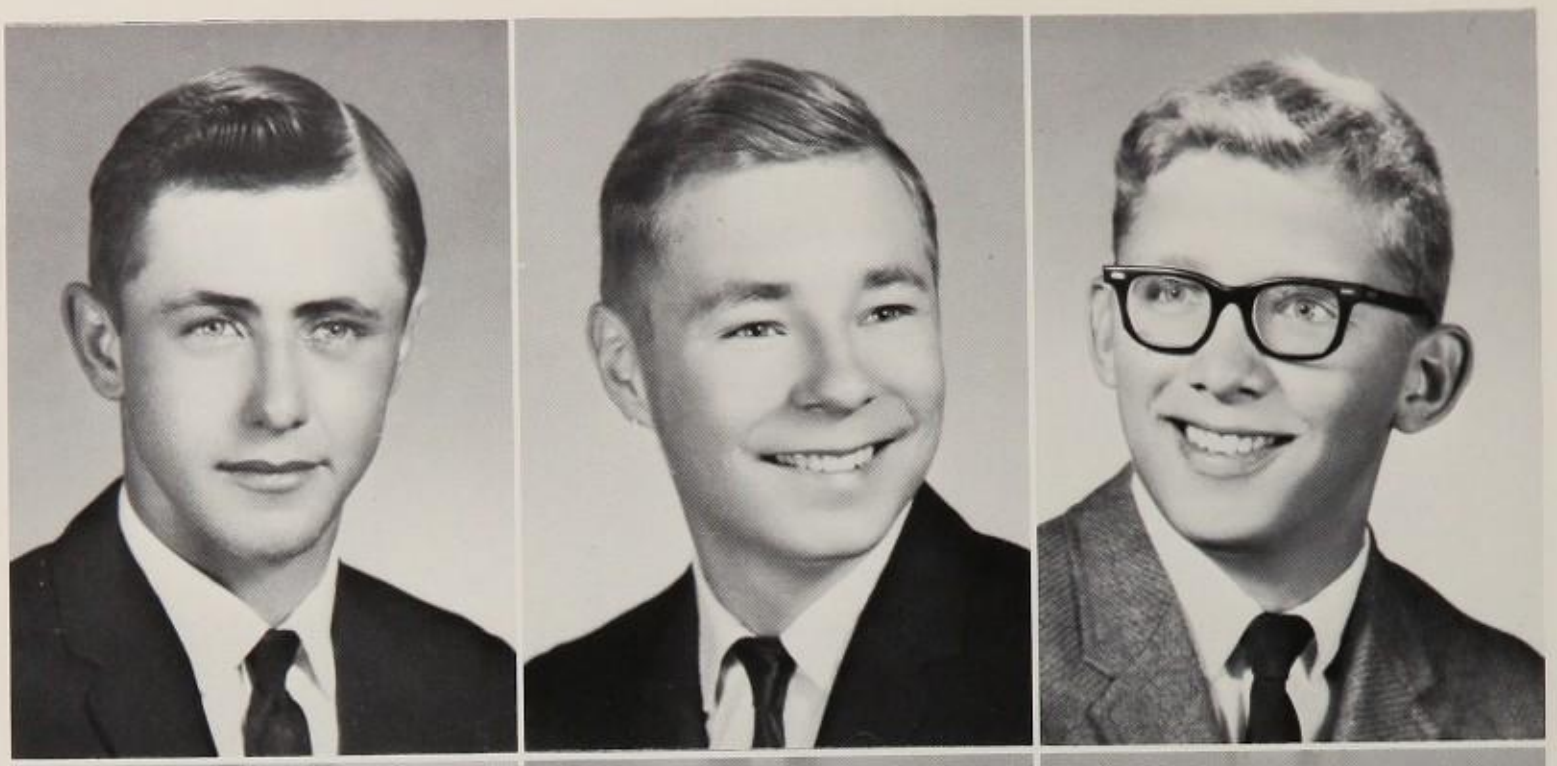

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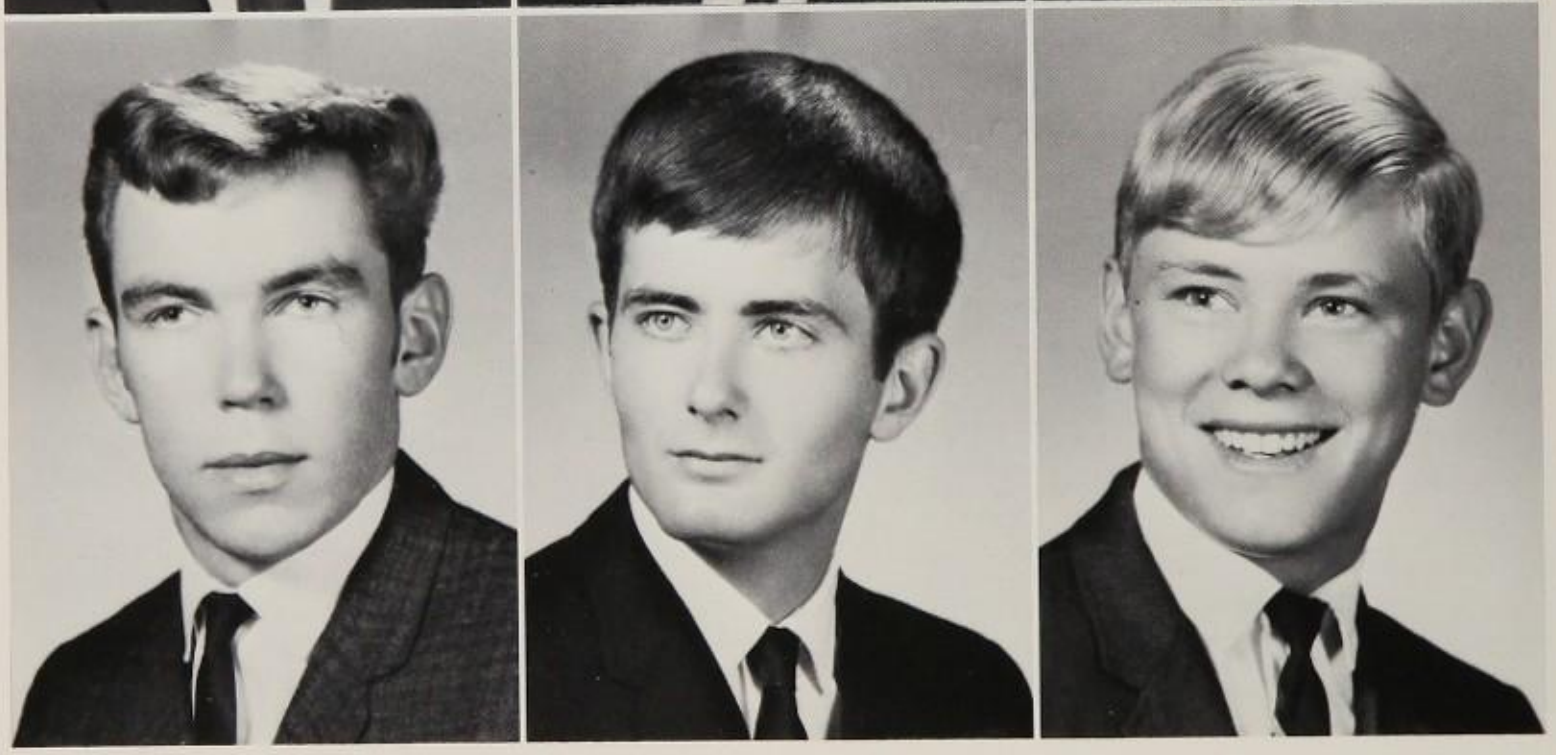

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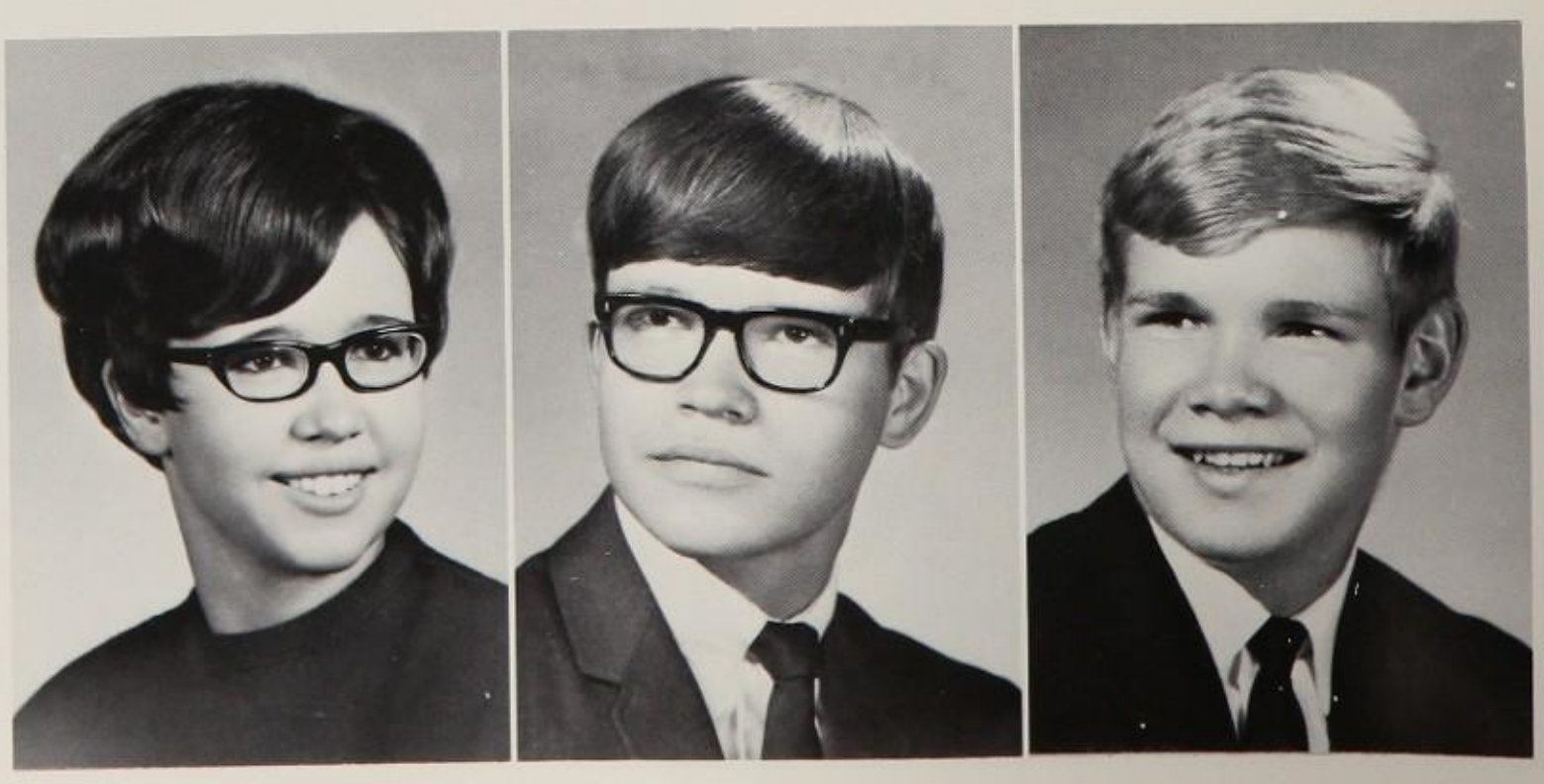
Seniors complete



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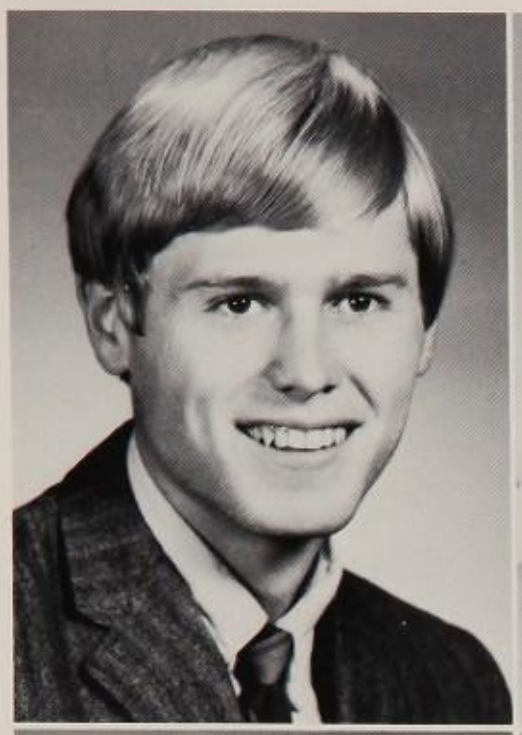

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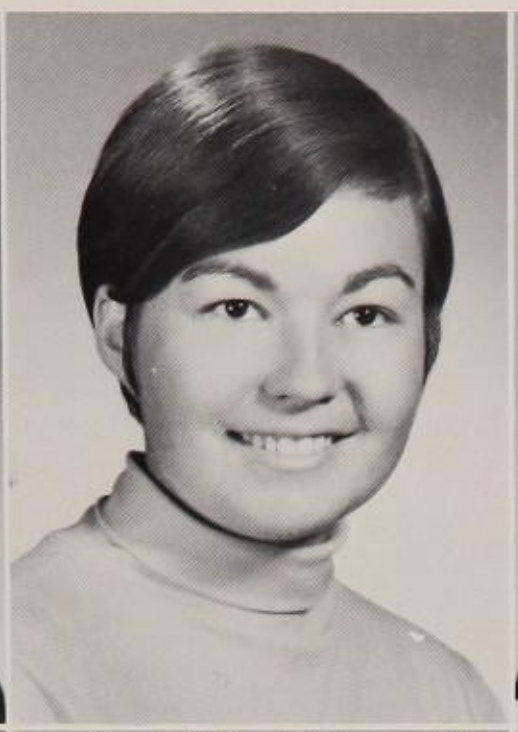

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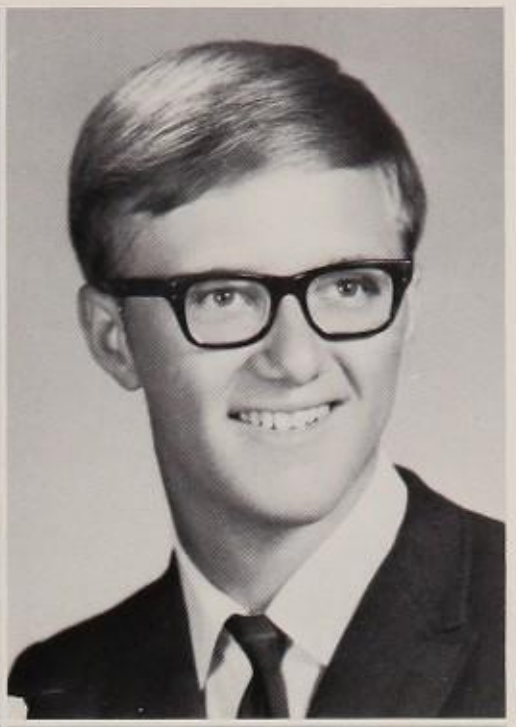

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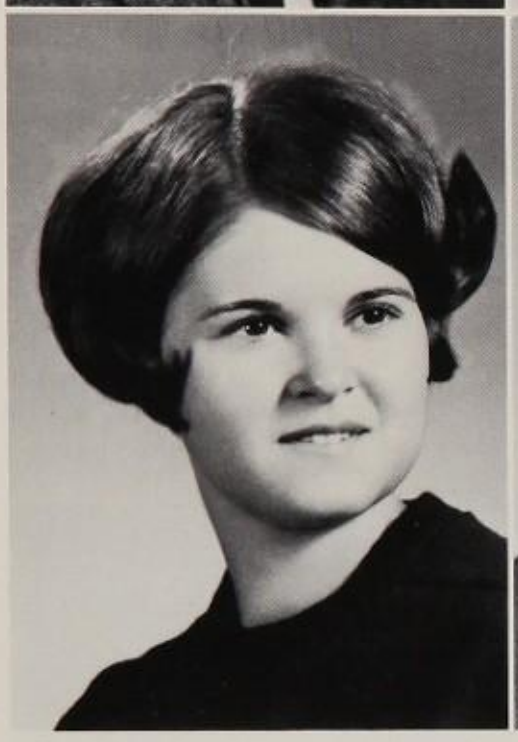

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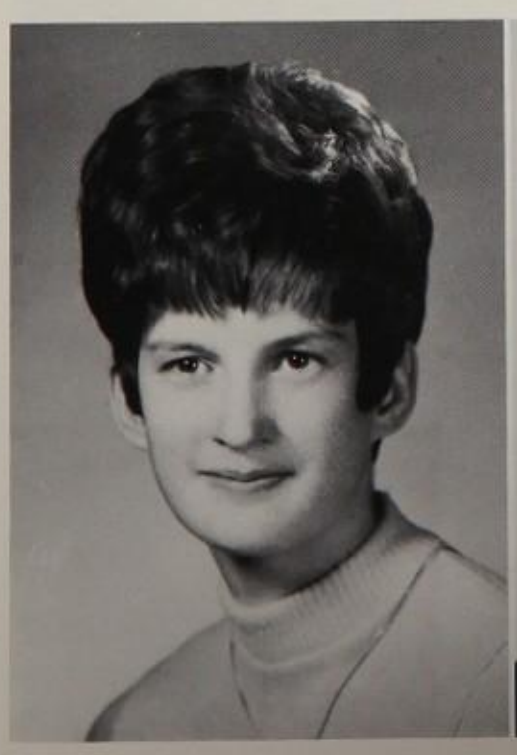
application and entrance forms



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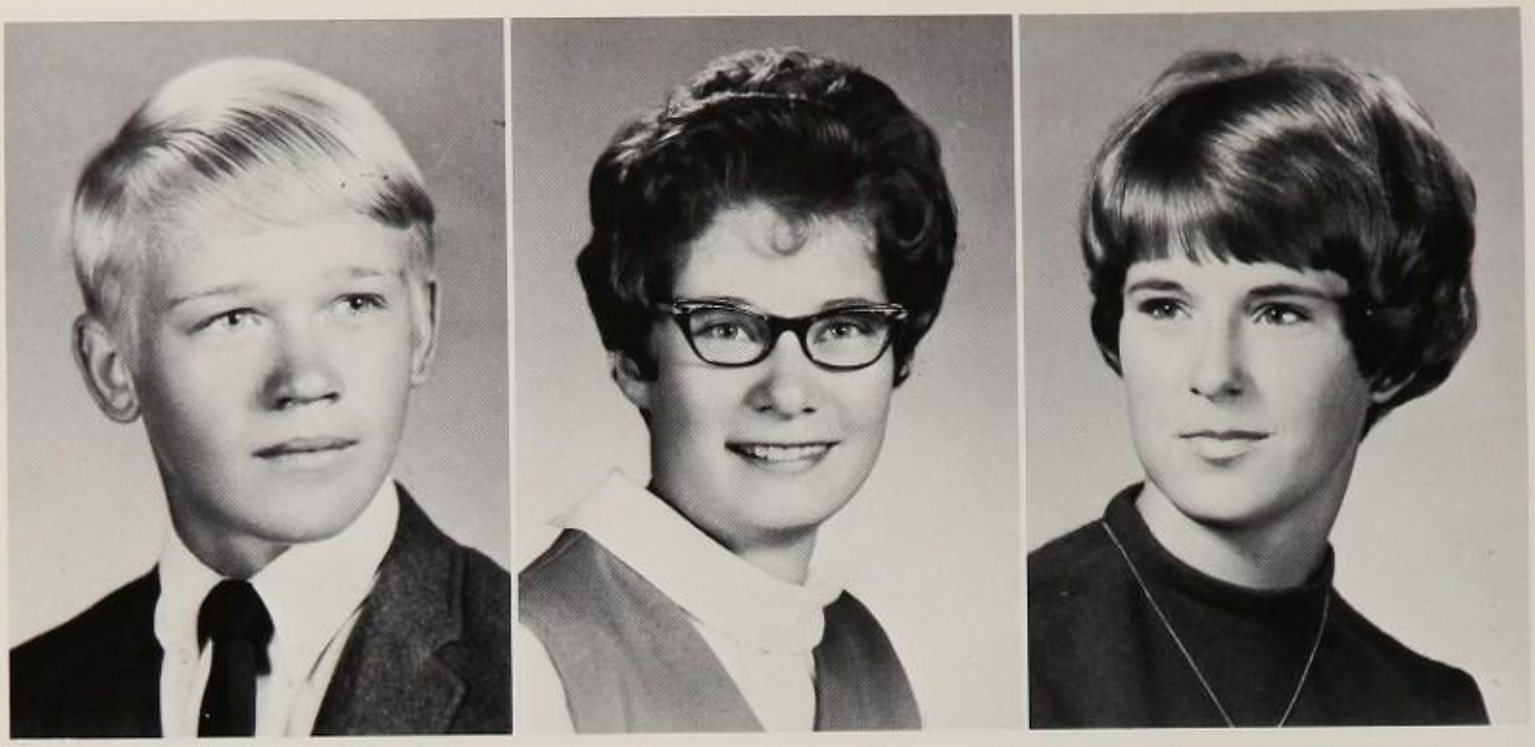

Seniors take

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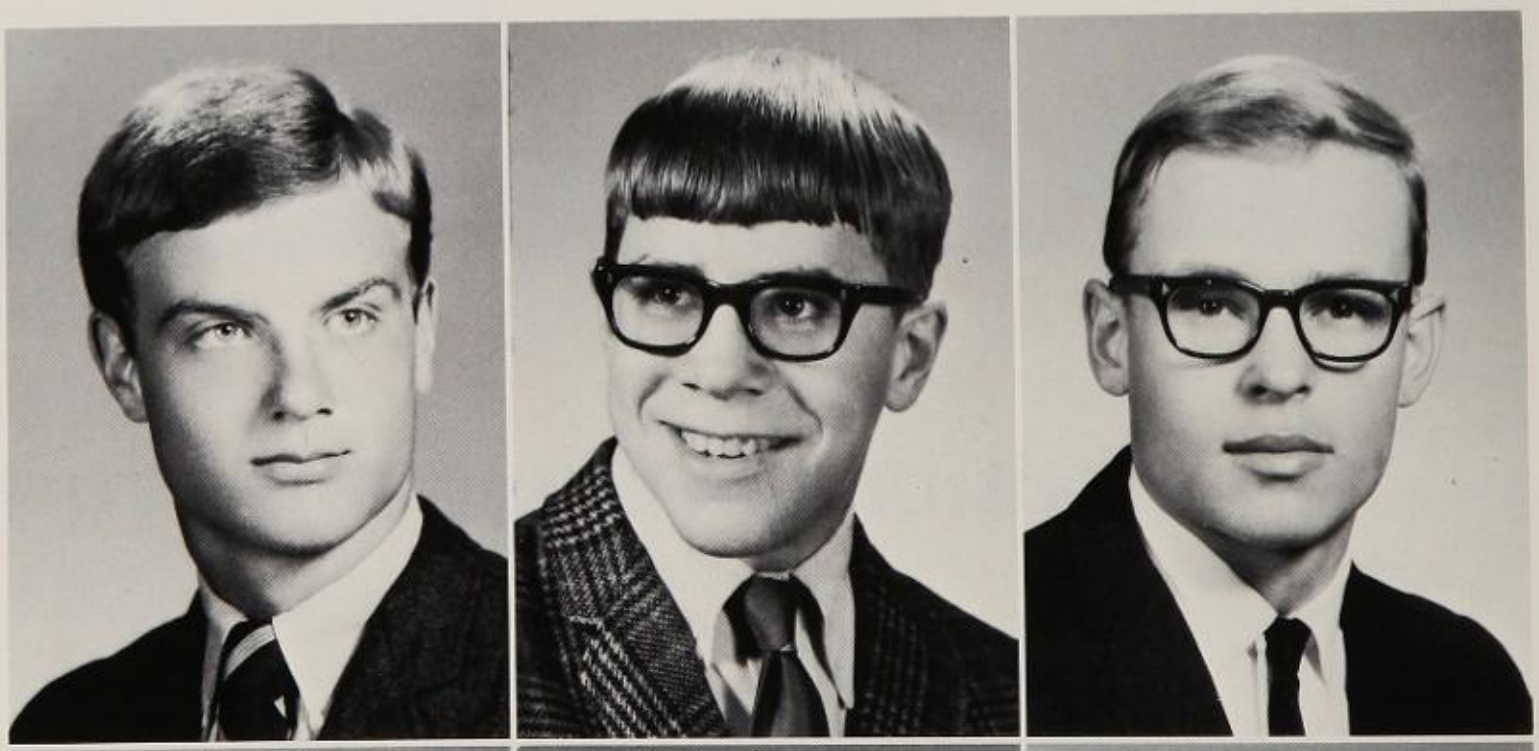

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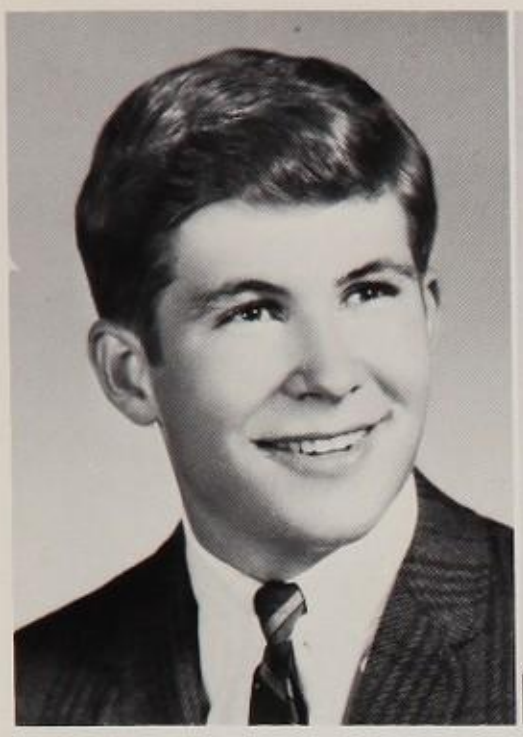

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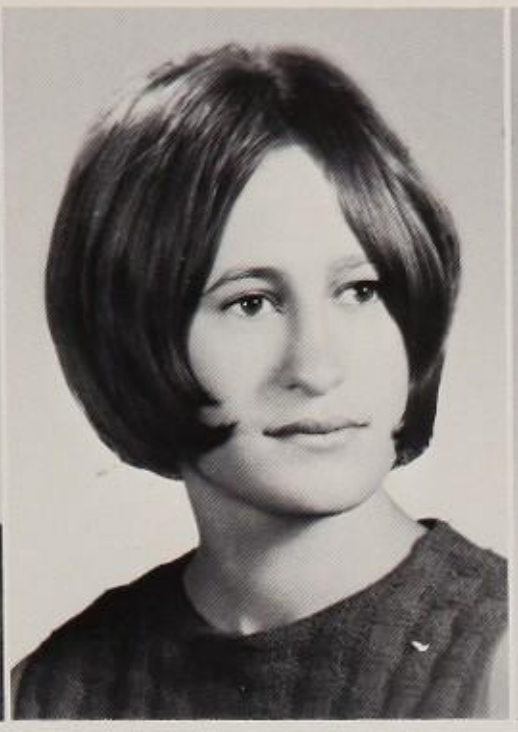

Joyce A. Schneider

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ACTand SAT tests

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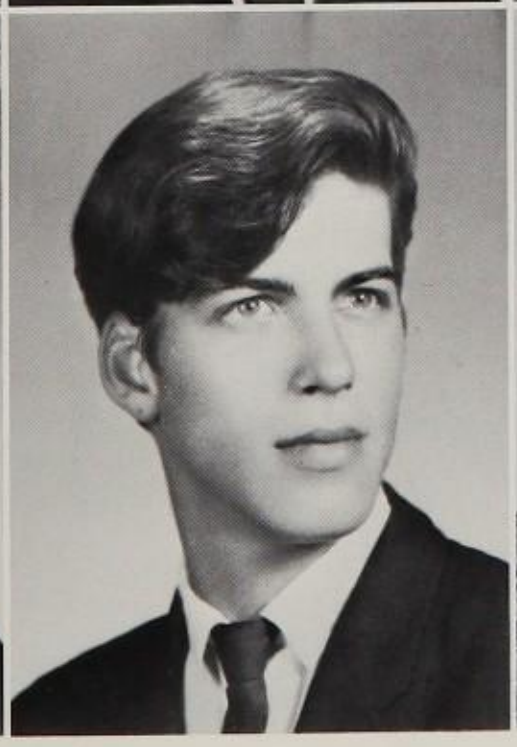

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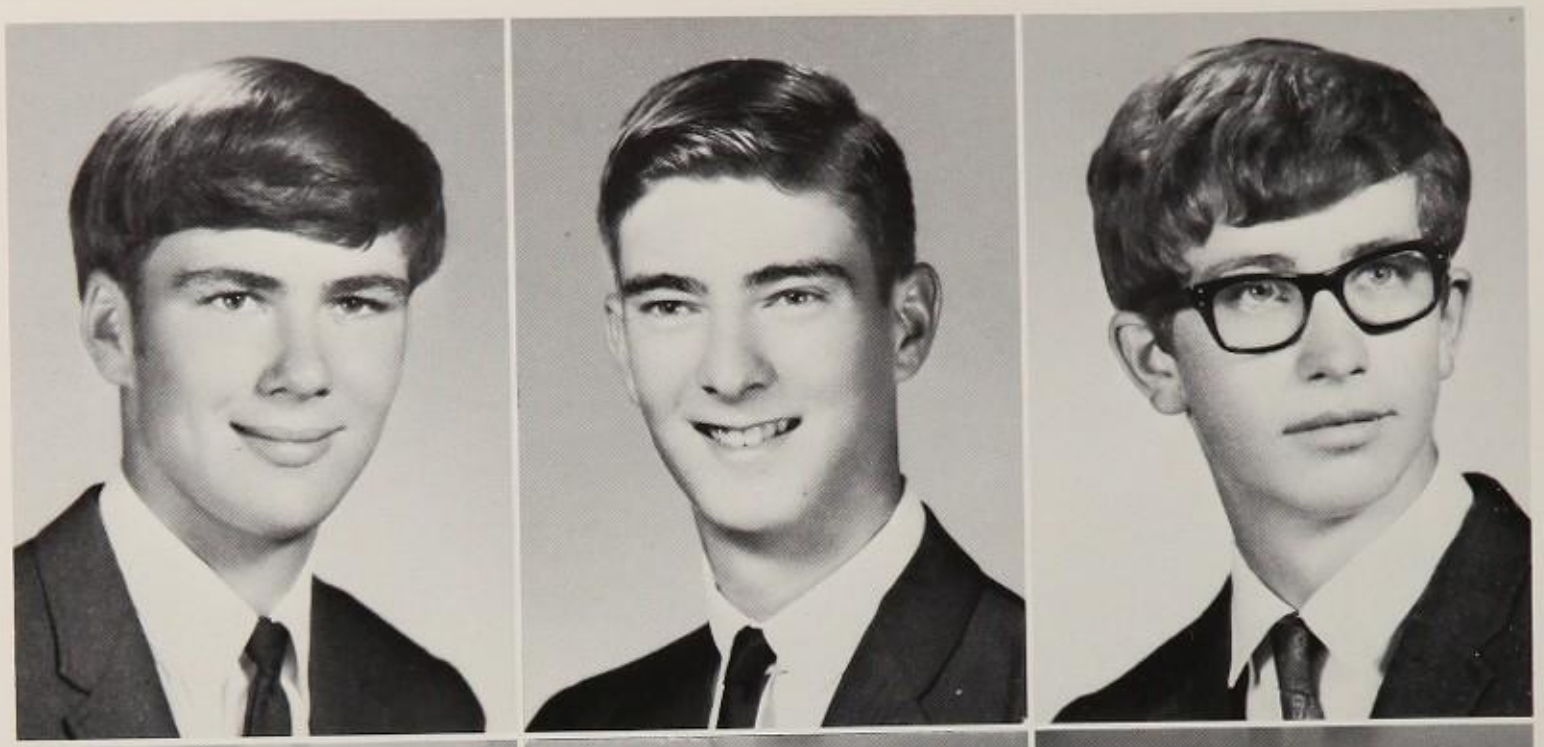

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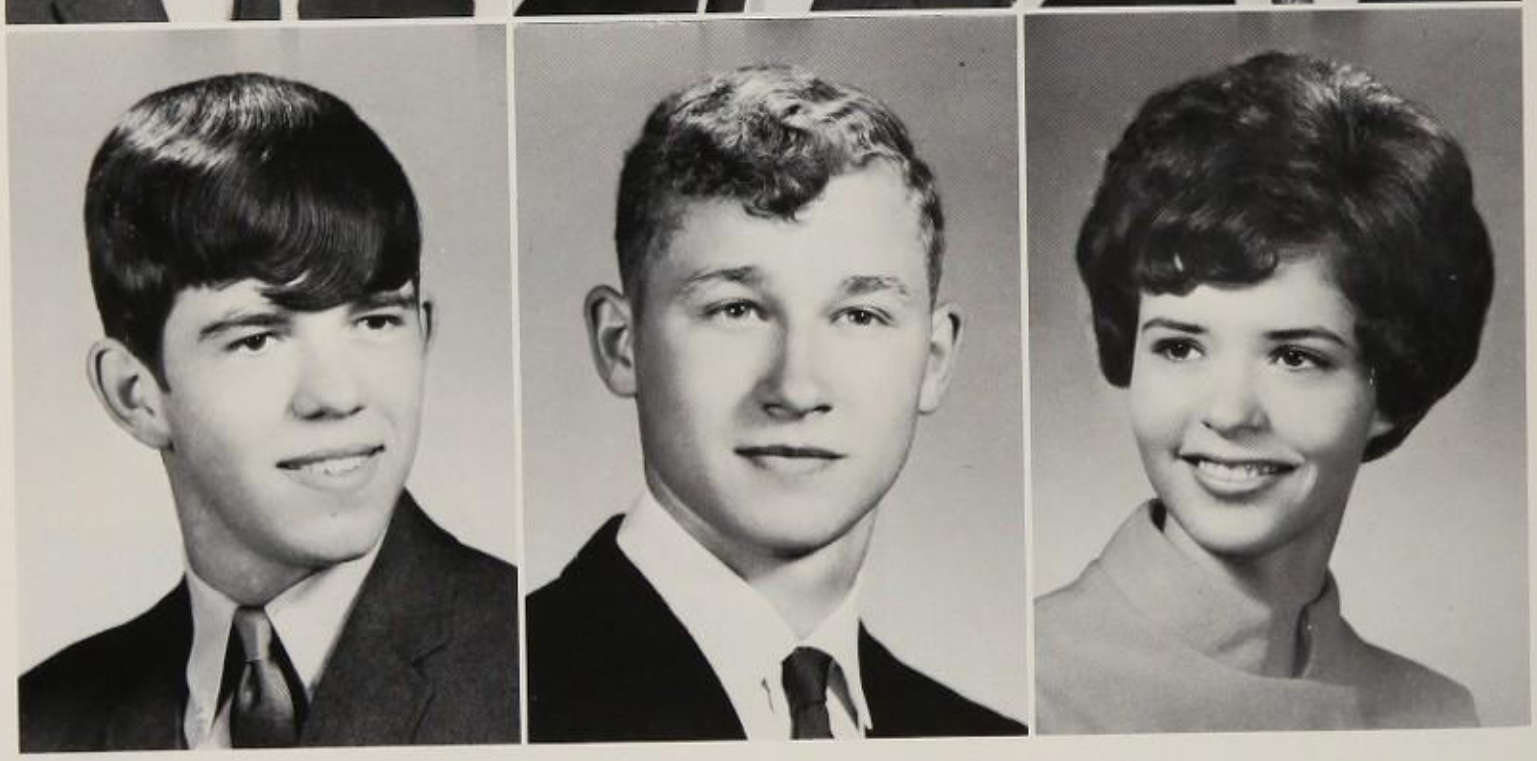
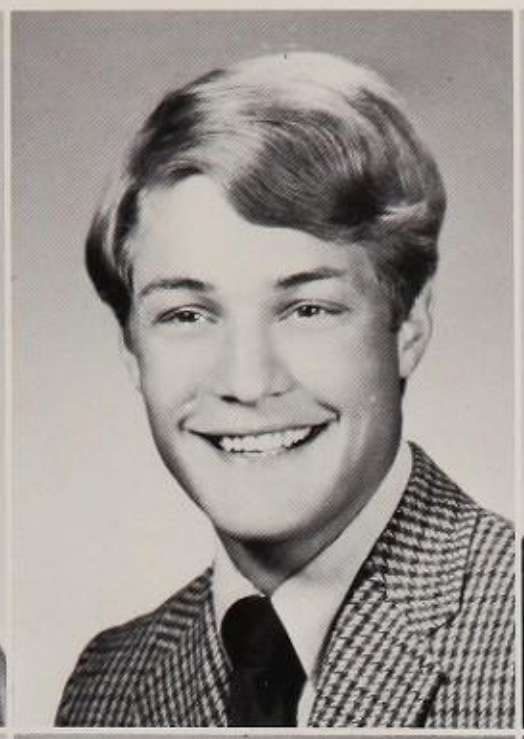


Members of FTA assist in teaching grade school students.

Darrell J.
Struensee



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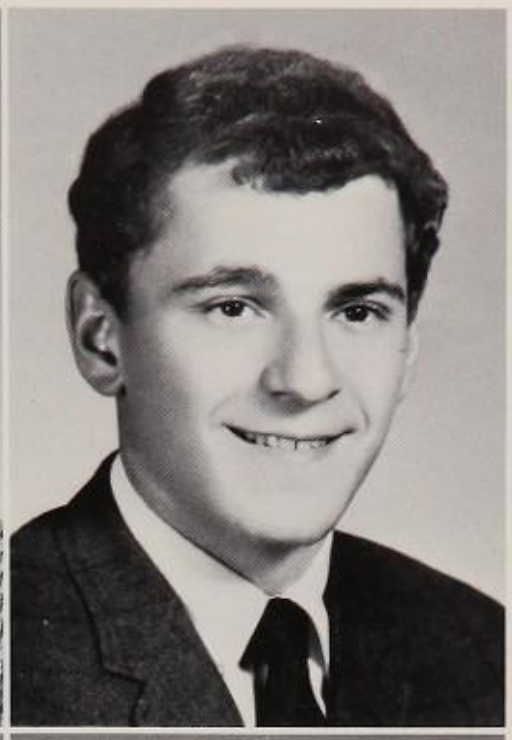

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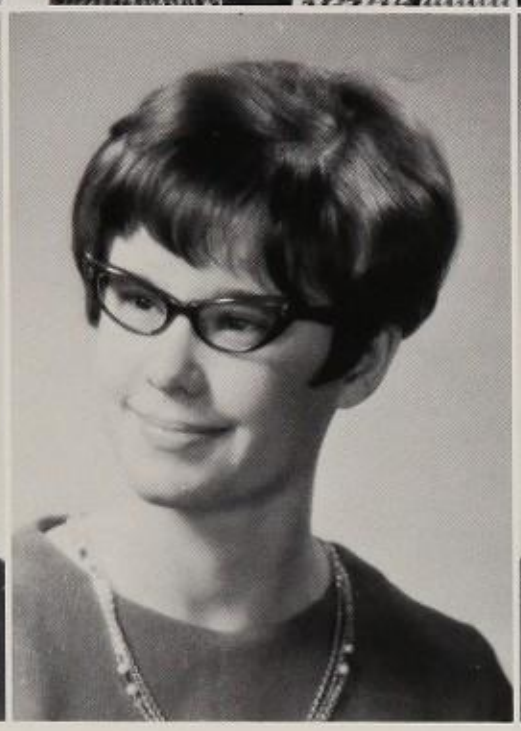

Marcia B.
Van Gorden

Tamara N.
Van Gorden

Future teachers in practice

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Vine

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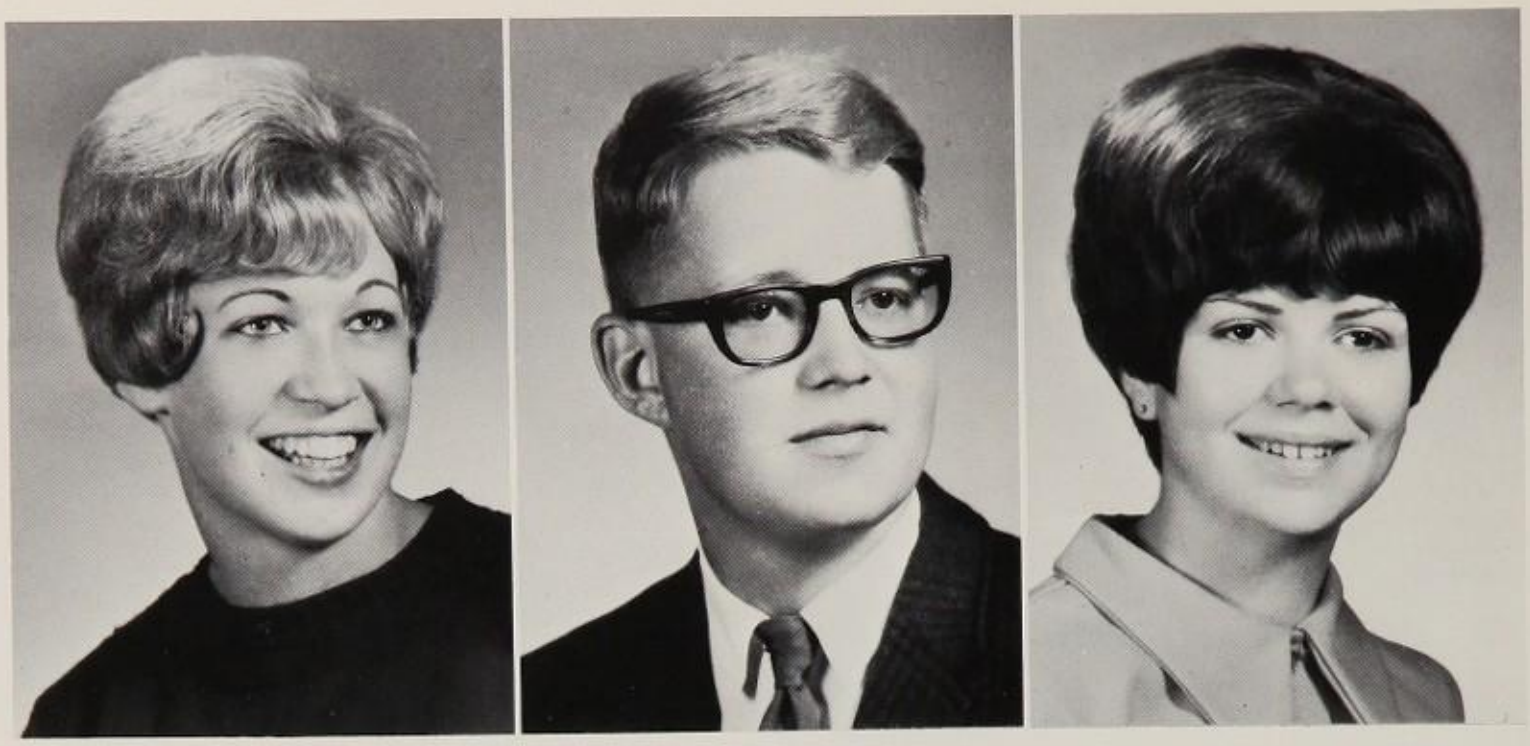


Class of 1969

MOTTO: "In ourselves the future lies."

FLOWER: Daffodil

COLOR: Gold and Green

Senior Vocabulary

CAREER: Course of a person's life, especially in some particular pursuit. A profession or other calling demanding special preparation and undertaken as a life-work; as, to follow diplomacy as a career.

COMMENCEMENT: The ceremonies or the day for conferring degrees or diplomas.

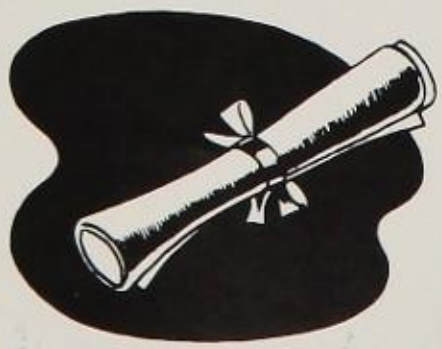
DAFFODIL: A species of narcissus with large yellow single or double flowers.

FUTURE: Time that is to come.

GRADUATE: A holder of an academic degree or diploma.

GOLD: *Au;* riches.

GREEN: Full of life and vigor.



Merit Key Winners

ART
Wanda Marvin
Michael Bauer

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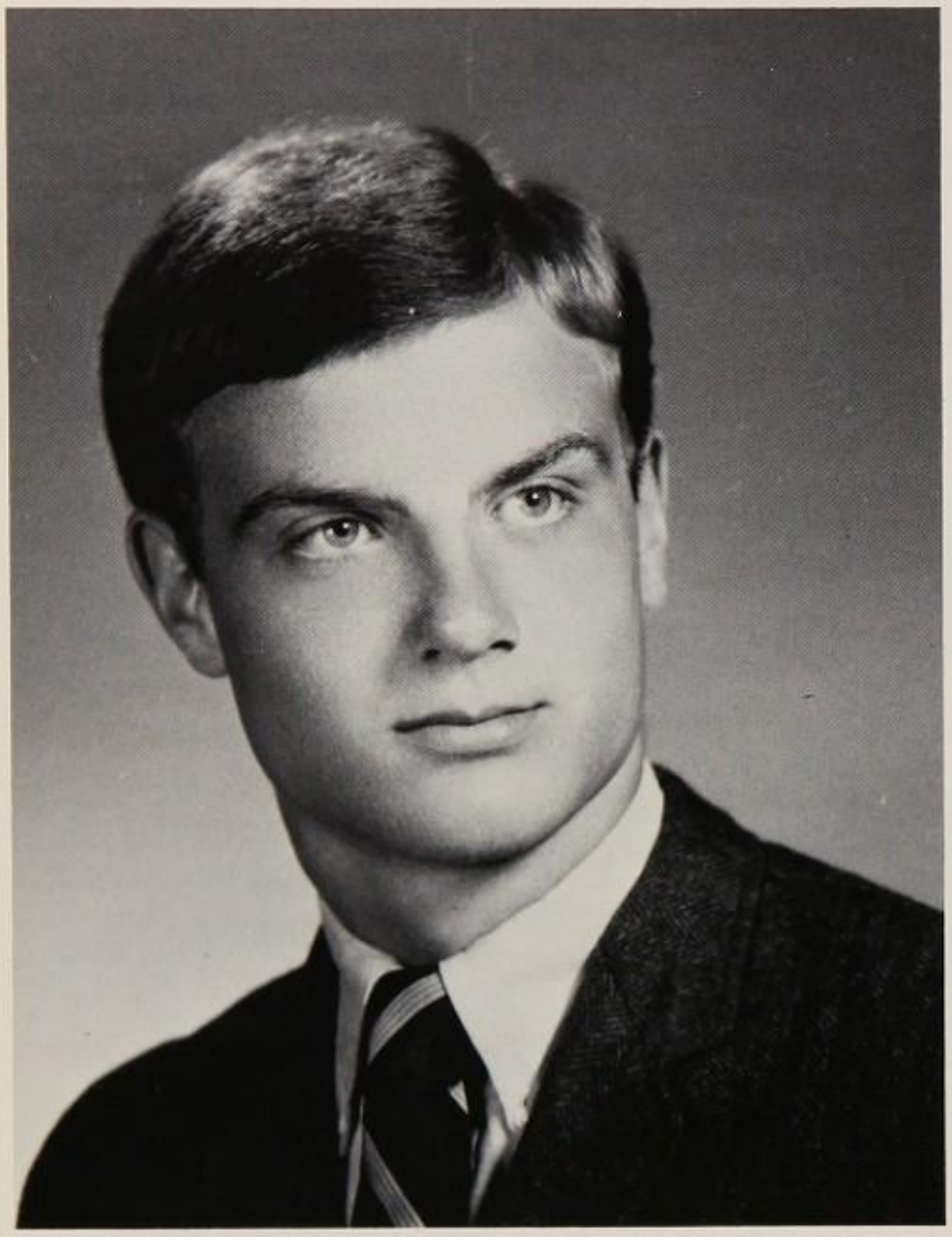
"May the Warrior Key
the door to leadership
in your enthusiastic search
of Merit unlock
as well as service
for success and adventure."

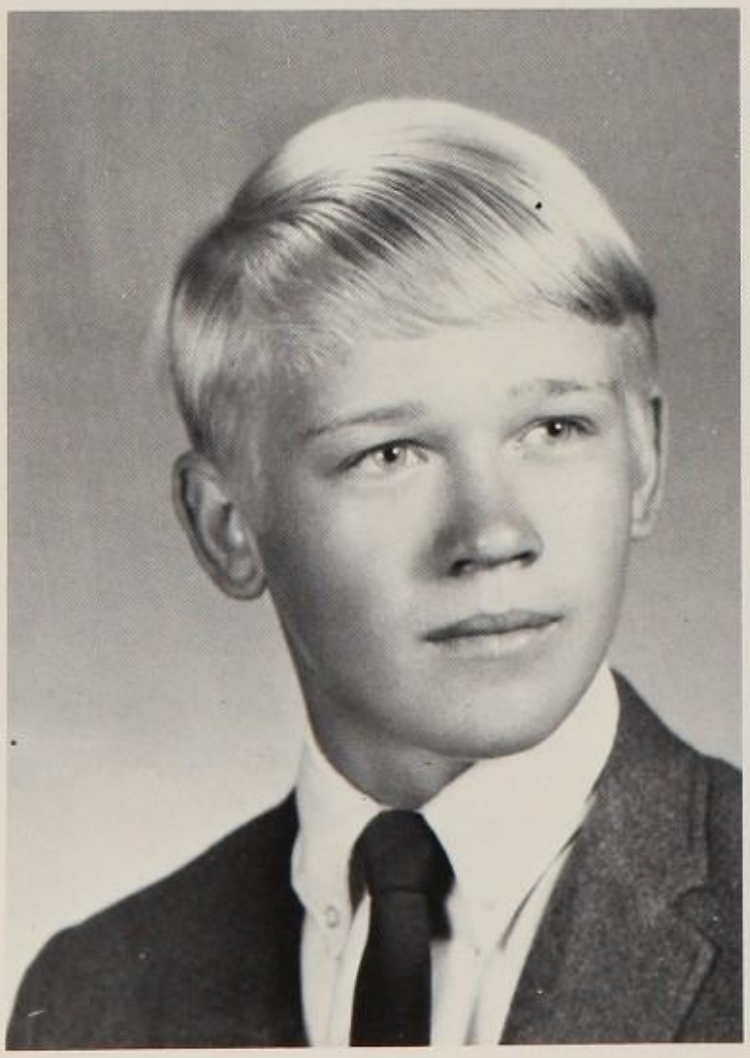
The faculty selected these seniors as deserving of special recognition for their achievements in curricular and extracurricular activities. The emblem was designed by Sue Siebert and used on the first certificates presented at the Honors Day Assembly in 1963.

Roberts Outstanding Athlete



DAVID W. ROBERTS: *Valedictorian;* Sports Editor of the *Warrior;* National Honor Society 2, 3, 4, president 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; N Club 1, 2, 3, 4, president 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 3, 4; Senior Class Play; Student Council 1, 2.

Ratsch Wins Finalist Rating in NATIONAL MERIT



James W. Ratsch

JAMES RATSCH: Senior Class president; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; *Warrior* Photographer; Senior Class Play; Math Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council treasurer 4; Latin Club 2, 3 treasurer; Pep Club 2, 3 secretary, 4; Baseball 3, 4.

Scholastic Leaders

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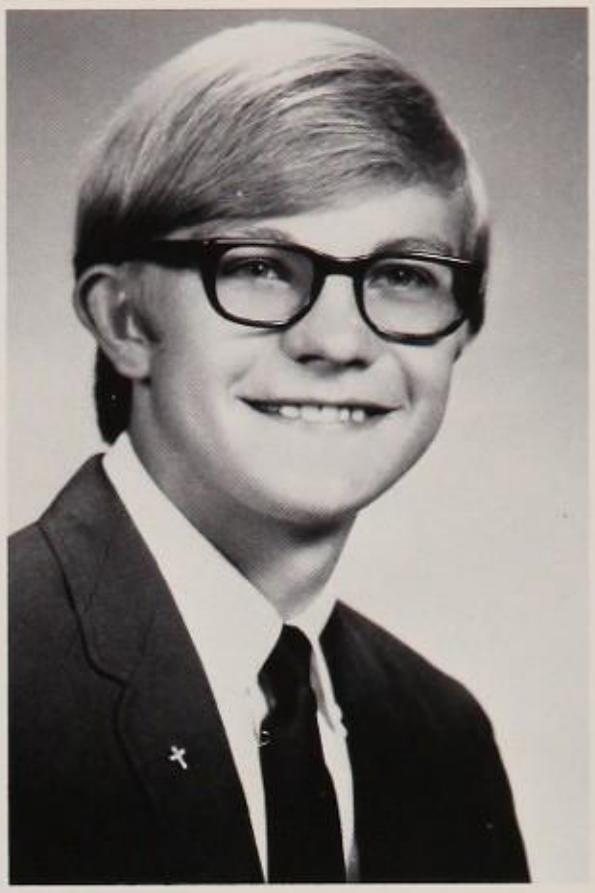

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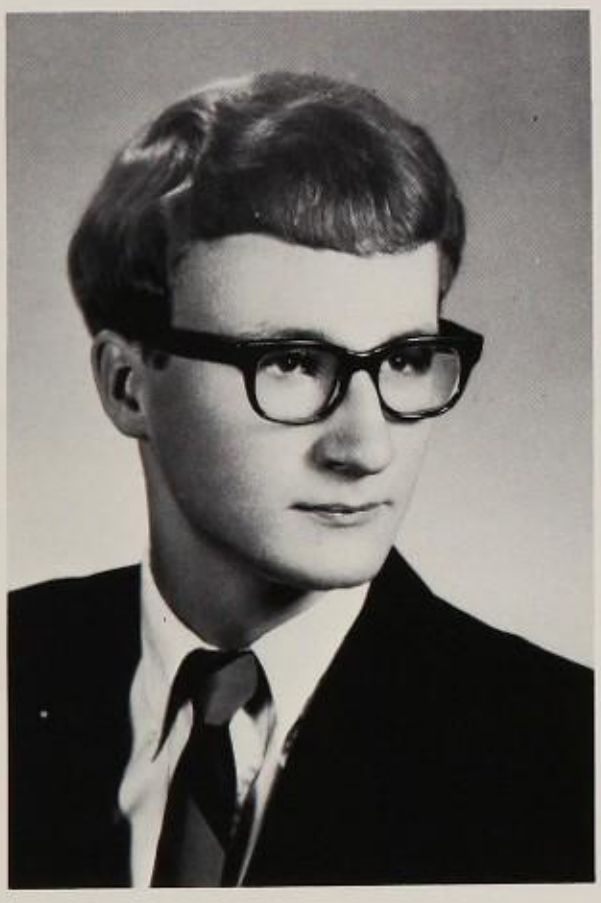


Charles J. Schlegelmilch

The final order of scholarship honors will be known at the close of the year. This is the tentative placement which was given at the end of the first semester.

Toni J. Svetlik

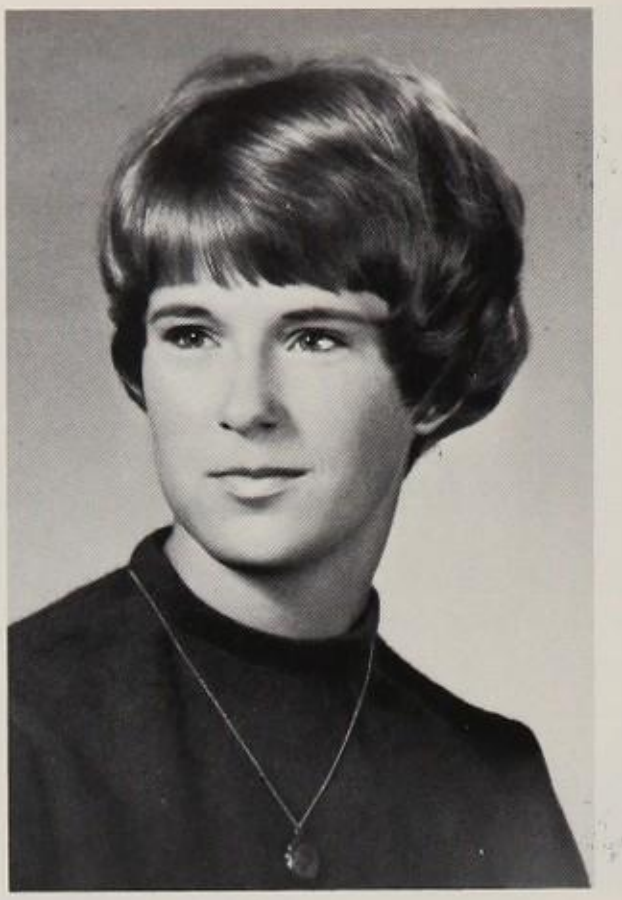
TERRI GUEST: AFS 1, 2, 3, 4, Exchange Student to Turkey; Cheerleader 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4 secretary; National Honor Society 3, 4 treasurer; Latin Club 1, vice-president 2; Class Play 3, 4; FTA 2, 3; GAA 3, 4.

MICHAEL J. FEUERSTEIN: *Salutatorian;* Junior Class president; Track 2, 3; Football 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Forensics 2, 3; AFS 3, 4; FTA 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Math Club 3.

CHUCK SCHLEGELMILCH: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; N Club 2, 3, 4; Math Club 3, president 4; Student Council 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Latin Club 2, treasurer 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4.

TONI SVETLIK: Class treasurer 1; Class secretary 4; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Class Play 3, 4; *Warrior-Post* 3; Forensics 1, 2, 3, 4; AFS 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 2, 3; GAA 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 4; Science Club 4, secretary.

Janice Ludwig



Paula K. Ringstad

Donna E. Erickson

Kathleen E. Pischer

Scholastic Leaders

JAN LUDWIG: *Warrior,* editor-in-chief; National Honor Society 3, 4, secretary; Latin Club 3.

PAULA RINGSTAD: *Warrior* assistant editor; Class Play 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; AFS 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Forensics 1, 2; FTA 3; GAA 3, 4.

DONNA ERICKSON: Student Council 3, 4; AFS 4; GAA 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4.

KATHLEEN PISCHER: *Warrior* subscriptions; National Honor Society 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Latin Club 2, 3; Class Play 4; GAA 3, 4; Wrestling cheerleader 4.

Senior Honors

When the Warrior goes to press in March, many of the scholarships and other honors have not been announced. Those which are known are listed below.

TERRI GUEST was selected to receive the DAR award.

THERESA CHALTRY won the Homemaker award.

JIM RATSCH competed in the National Merit Honor testing program and won the right to be a finalist.

CHARLES SCHLEGELMILCH earned the right to compete in the state finals of the mathematics tests given by the Mathematical Association of America.

DAVID ROBERTS was selected as the entry from our school for the Melvin Laird scholarship.

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Miss Zubell

Junior class officers share in school spirit

Barbara Adams
Douglas Alberts
Patrick Ampe
Jean Anderson
Judy Anderson

Darwin Anding
David Austin
Mary Austin
Mary Jane Bauer
Dennis Bertz

Peter Bertz
Karen Beyer
Robert Beyer
Lois Boon
Charles Cantrell

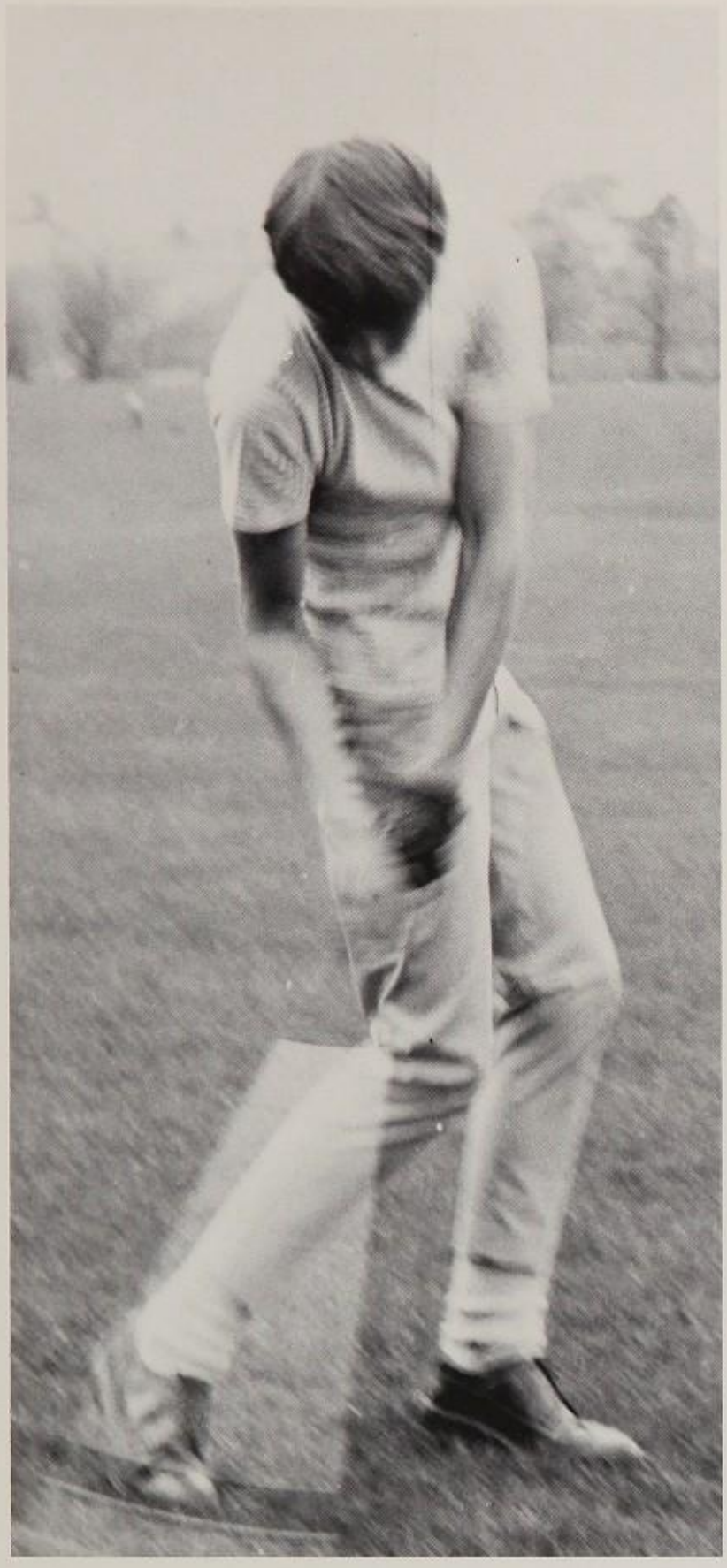
Roger Carl
Terry Carter
Linda Cernik
Jefferey Chaltry
Larry Christie

Juniors participate actively in all phases of sports

Linda Davis
Tim Digoski
Brian Drake
Lawrence Dux
Shelley Dyer

Ernest Erickson
Kathleen Felser
Jeffrey Foster
Ginger Frelk
Judith Gerhardt

Michael Gilberg
Steven Goller
Rebecca Gress
Mary Jane Grether
Lois Hagedorn



Louis Hagedorn
Calvin Hagen

Karen Hagen
Randy Hauge

Mark Hemp
Norman Henneman

Gene Hohenstein
Donald Holub

Olga Iwaszczenko
Sheryl Janicki

Myrtle Janzen
Lisa Jenni
Glenn Johnson
Kerry Karnitz
Thomas Kingsbury

Julie Knoff
Susan Knoll
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Patsy Kopp
Jerry Krehmeyer

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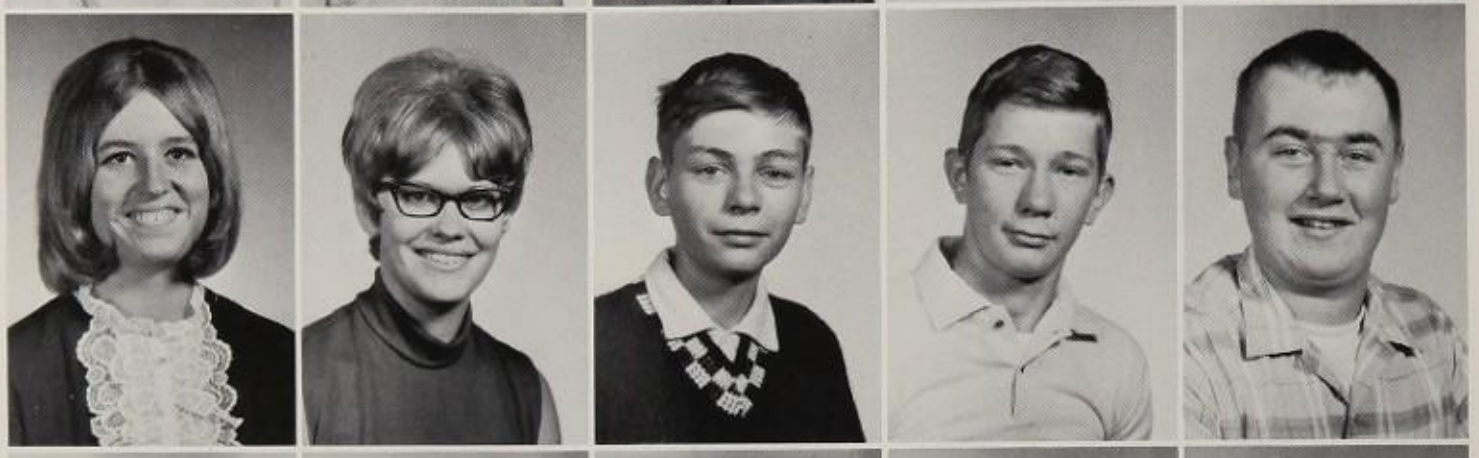
Wesley Kuehn
Wendell Kuhn
Bernard Langreck



Donna Langreck
Marcia Lezotte
Gerald Lincoln
Marilyn Lindow
Jeff Luchterhand

Sharon Lueck
Mark Lyons
Connie Marty
Charles Meier
Lynette Mitte

David Mohr
Shelley Munkholm
Melvin Nemitz
Terry Neville
Carol Nozar

Donna Oldham
Dennis Olson
Cathy Patey
Patricia Perushek
Jan Pierce

Enthusiastic juniors support the many Pep Club activities

The Pep Club places fourth in the Homecoming window decorating contest.

David Pischer
Bruce Poehnlein
David Rakestraw
William Rakestraw
Veronica Reams

Mary Ann Resong
Bradley Roberts
Barbara Sagen
Joseph Schield
Janet Schiller

Helen Schiltz
Wayne Schlegelmilch
Bradley Schmidt
Linda Schoen
Michael Schoen

Barbara Schoengarth
Kathleen Schoenherr
Karen Schultz
Paul Simenson
Etta Smith

Tony Smith
Eugene Spiegel
Nela Stacy
Sherri Sturtz
Linda Tews

Timothy Thoma
Thomas Tibbett
Debra Urban
Bruce Vandeberg
John Vieau

Virginia Vine
Walter von der Ehe
Debra Wasserburger
Joan Worchel
Wayne Ziegler

Mary Jo Zilk
James Zschernitz

Junior
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Walter Schoen

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Edward Vetrone

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Donald Schnabel

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Sophomore class officers pose as serious students?

David Anding
Neil Armitage
Ray Aschenbrenner
Patrick Bauer
Marla Beaver

Lynette Becker
Jean Bergemann
Richard Beyer
David Bieneck
Russell Bird

Melvin Boon
Bruce Boyer
Luann Bragg
Michael Buchholz
Connie Chadwick

Leonard Chaltry
Diane Daniels
Nancy Dean
Thomas Dlouhy
Debra Eddy

Evan Erickson
Sylvia Erpenbach
Donald Fleischmann
Cindy Free
Susan Galetka

Mary Graves
Vicki Grottke
Bonnie Hagedorn
Bruce Hagedorn
Glenn Halle

George Hart
Richard Hart
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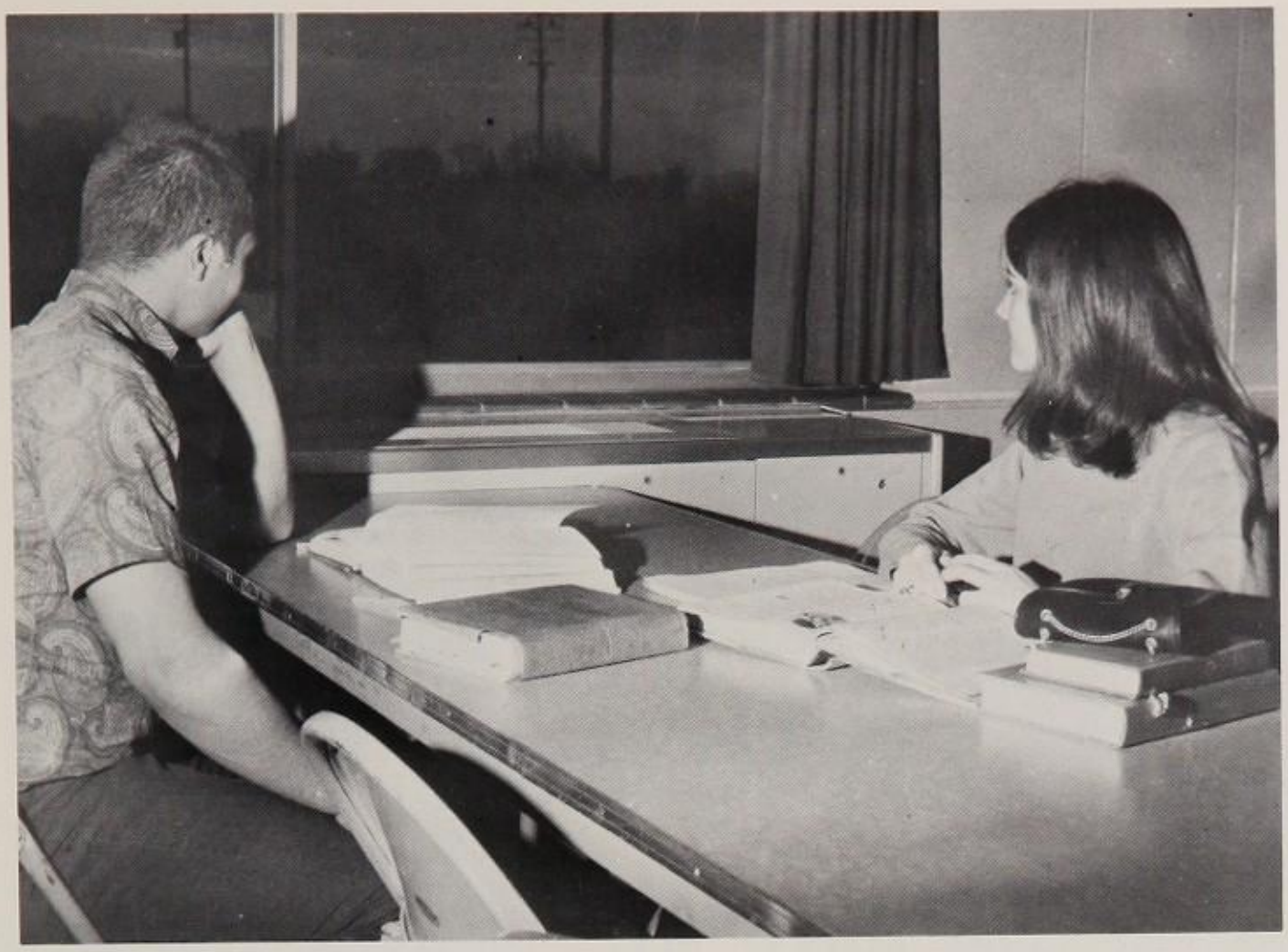
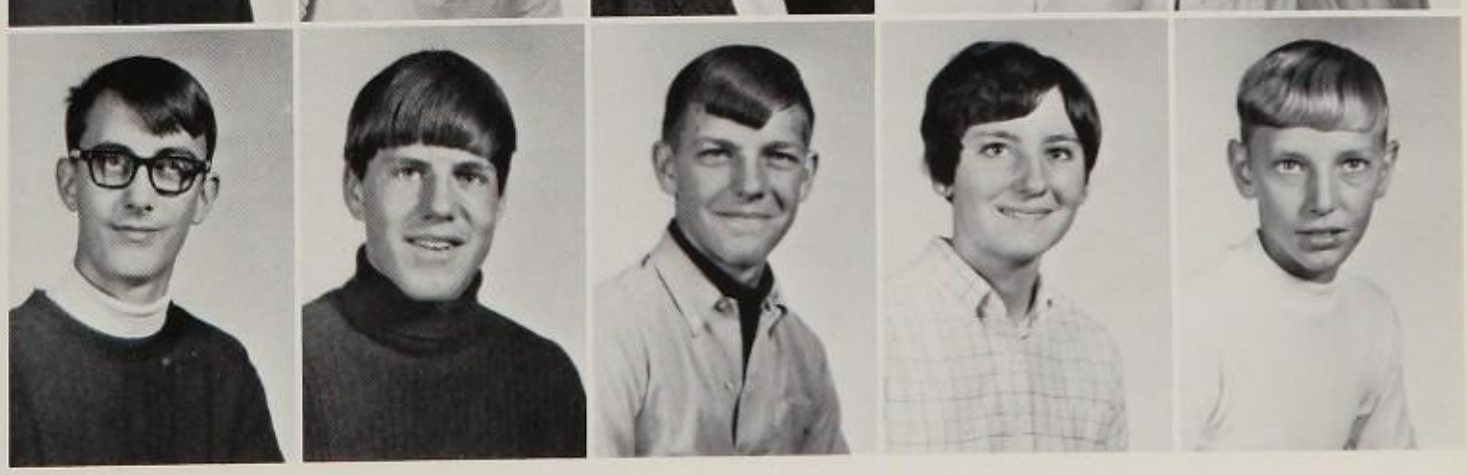
Sharon Huth
Diane Johnson
Julie Kaczor



Sophomores dream of better things

Beverly Kalsow
Jean Kernz
Mary Kingsbury
Deidra Kinnick
Steven Knoop

Joseph Konkel
Donald Kotcon
Dennis Krause
Edward Kuhn
Doris Kunshier



Kim Kunze
Mark Kunze
William Kurasz
Rhonda Larsen
Gary Lavene

Mary Lenz
Norma Lincoln
Rick Lindau
Linda Lowry
Charlotte Luchterhand

Linda Lueck
Randy Marden
Lee Marek
Kent Marshall
Debra Marty

Is this the way all sophomore lockers look?

Kathleen Marvin
Jeffrey Meier
Paul Miedziak
Joy Mitte
Paul Mohr

Frank Nagy
Valerie Nemitz
Brian Nugent
Dennis Oldham
Gayle Opelt

Barbara Ormond
Daniel Potter
Ellen Raine
Dale Reinart
Jill Ringstad

James Schesel
Norma Schlegelmilch
Dawn Schmidt
Julie Schmidt
Ralph Schmidt

Duane Schmitz
Donald Schnabel

Mark Schoengarth
Mike Schoengarth

Ronald Schoenherr
Cathy Schofield

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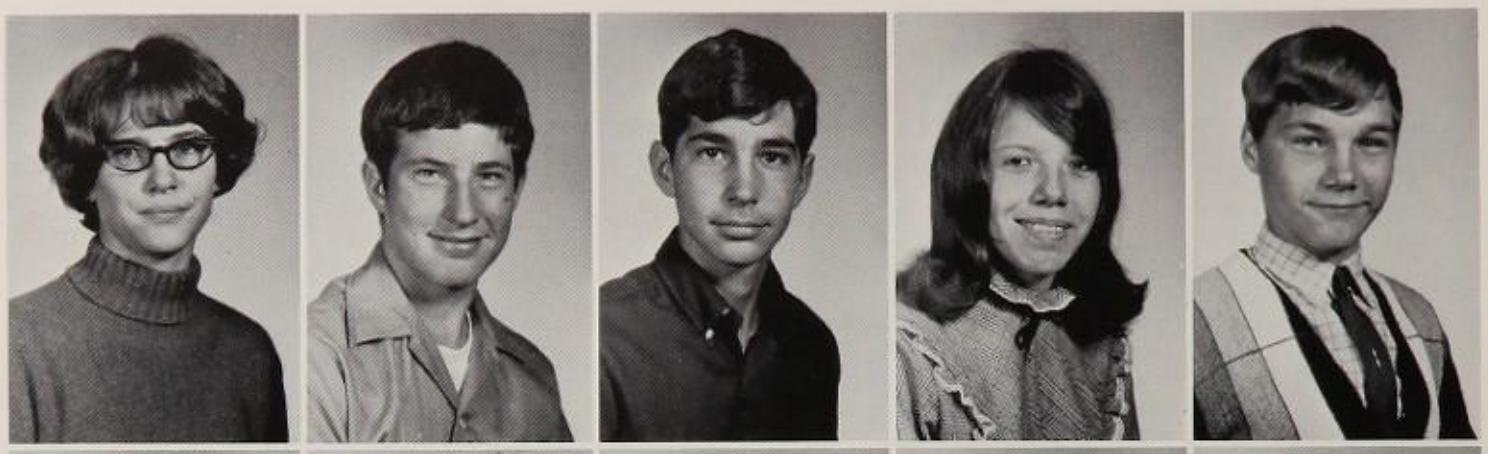

Carol Struensee
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Paul Sullivan
Lois Svejda
Alan Svetlik

Vicki Svetlik
Steve Tesmer
Anne Thompson
Marjorie Tibbett
Becky Tock

Thomas Tock
Elizabeth Turczyn
Craig Vandeberg
Edward Vetrone
Richard Vine

Barbara Volland
Ralph von der Ehe
Joanne Wagner
Jeffery Weichelt
Michael Wilson

Carolee Yule
Wanda Zank
Alan Zschernitz

Sophomore
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Charlotte Carstenson
Daniel Jepsen
Serena Littlewolf
Joan Mallory
Thomas Wren

Freshmen show wisdom in choosing class officers?

Top of ladder
President Matthew Hemp
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Treasurer Lori Shaw
Secretary Joseph Schiltz

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Sandra Cernik
Thomas Chaltry
David Crockett

James Darling
Wayne Dlouhy
Debra Dux
Eugene Dux
Paul Elmhorst

Roger Erickson
Joseph Felser
Darlene Fisher
Douglas Foemmel
Robert Frank

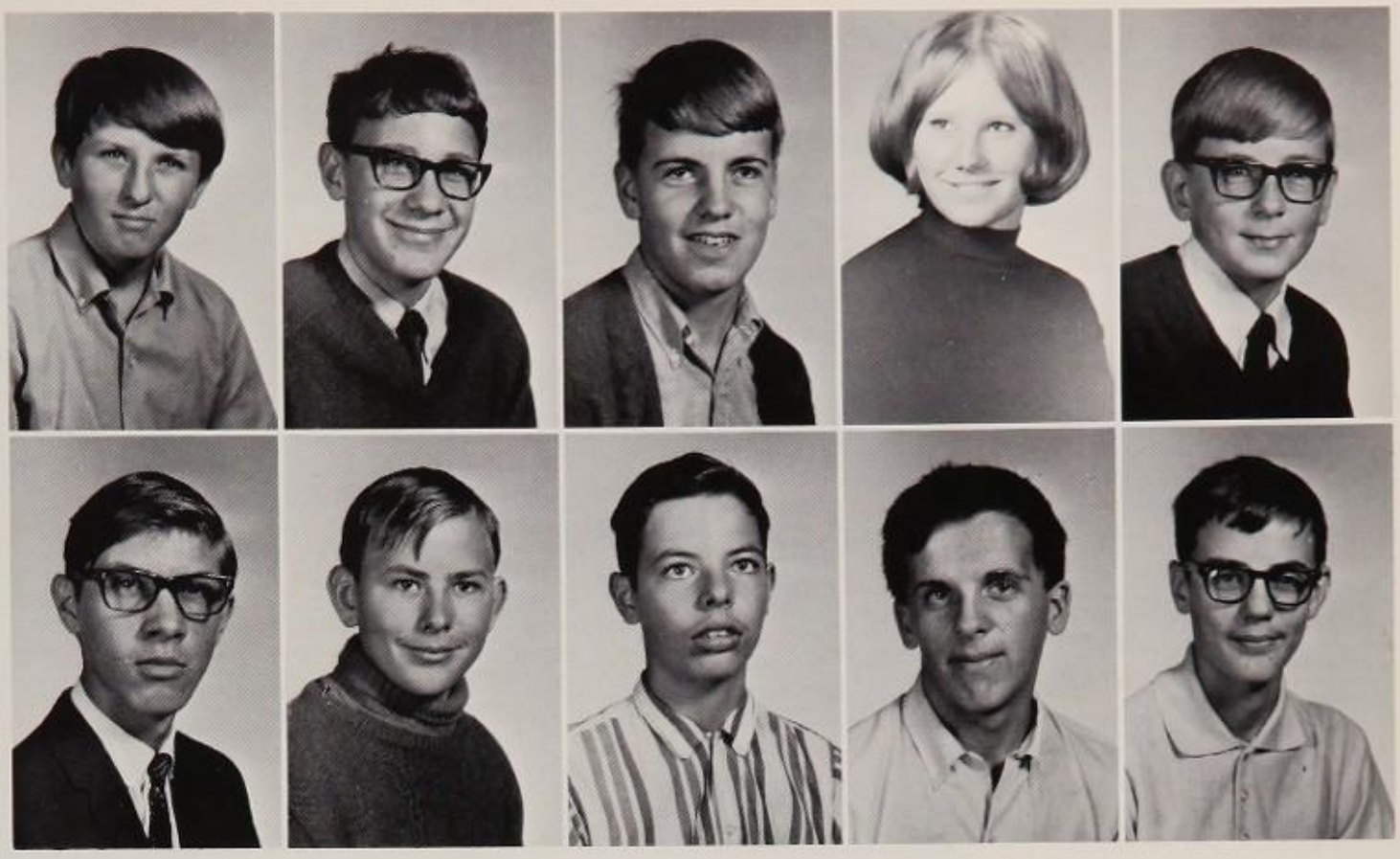
Kenneth Gerhardt
Gaye Glass
Terry Gleason
Gregory Gress
Karen Gross

Mark Gungor
Steven Gungor
Connie Hagen
Janet Hainz
Karen Hanson

Larry Hanson
Sheryl Harder
Michael Hart
Matthew Hemp
Bruce Henchen

James Henchen
Olha Holoyda
Mary Hoover
JoAnn Huth
Christine Jake

Kevin Janicki
Phillip Jenni
Mark Jepsen
Gail Johnson
Bernard Jordahl



Jerome Jordan
Leon Kaczor
Milan Karl
Roger Karl
Stephen Kingsbury

Freshmen encounter new experiences . . .

James Kotcon
Diane Kuhn
Bradley Kunze
Diane Langreck
James Langreck

Jay Larsen
Bonnie Lindow
Dennis Luchterhand
Vicki Mallory
Linda Mazourek

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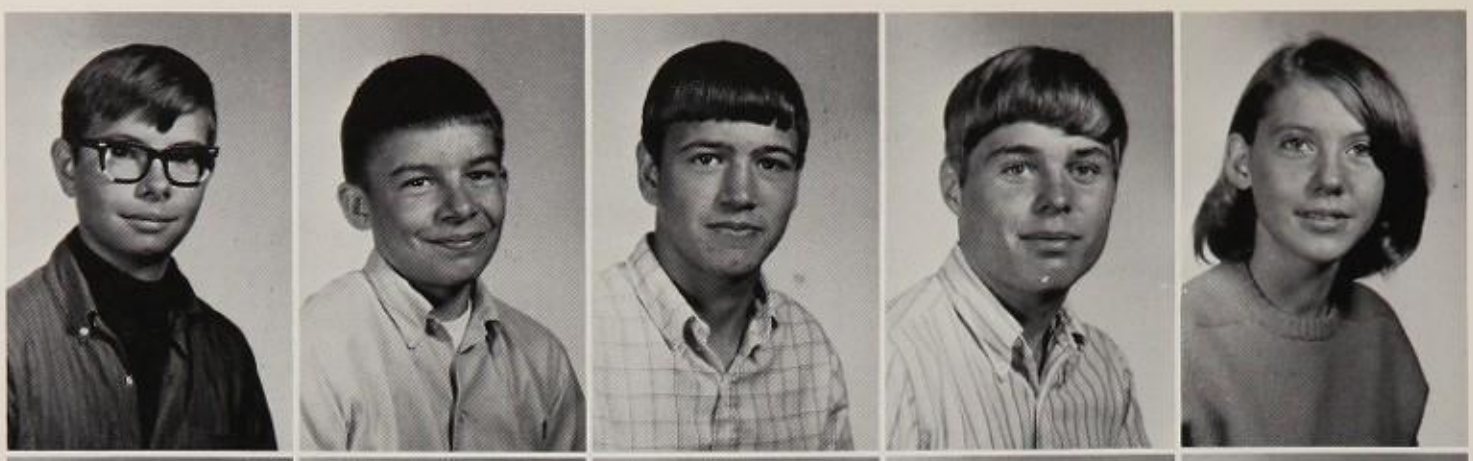
Ronald Morneau
Randall Opelt
Thomas Opelt
George Ouimette
Virginia Pagenkopf



Peter Paulson
Mary Peters
Paula Potts
Carol Raine
Steve Rakestraw

Henry Scheel
Joseph Schiltz
David Schoen
Eddie Schoen
Carol Schoengarth

Jeanette Schoenherr
Rolaine Sebesta
Lori Shaw
Jonathon Siebert
Mary Smith

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Freshman
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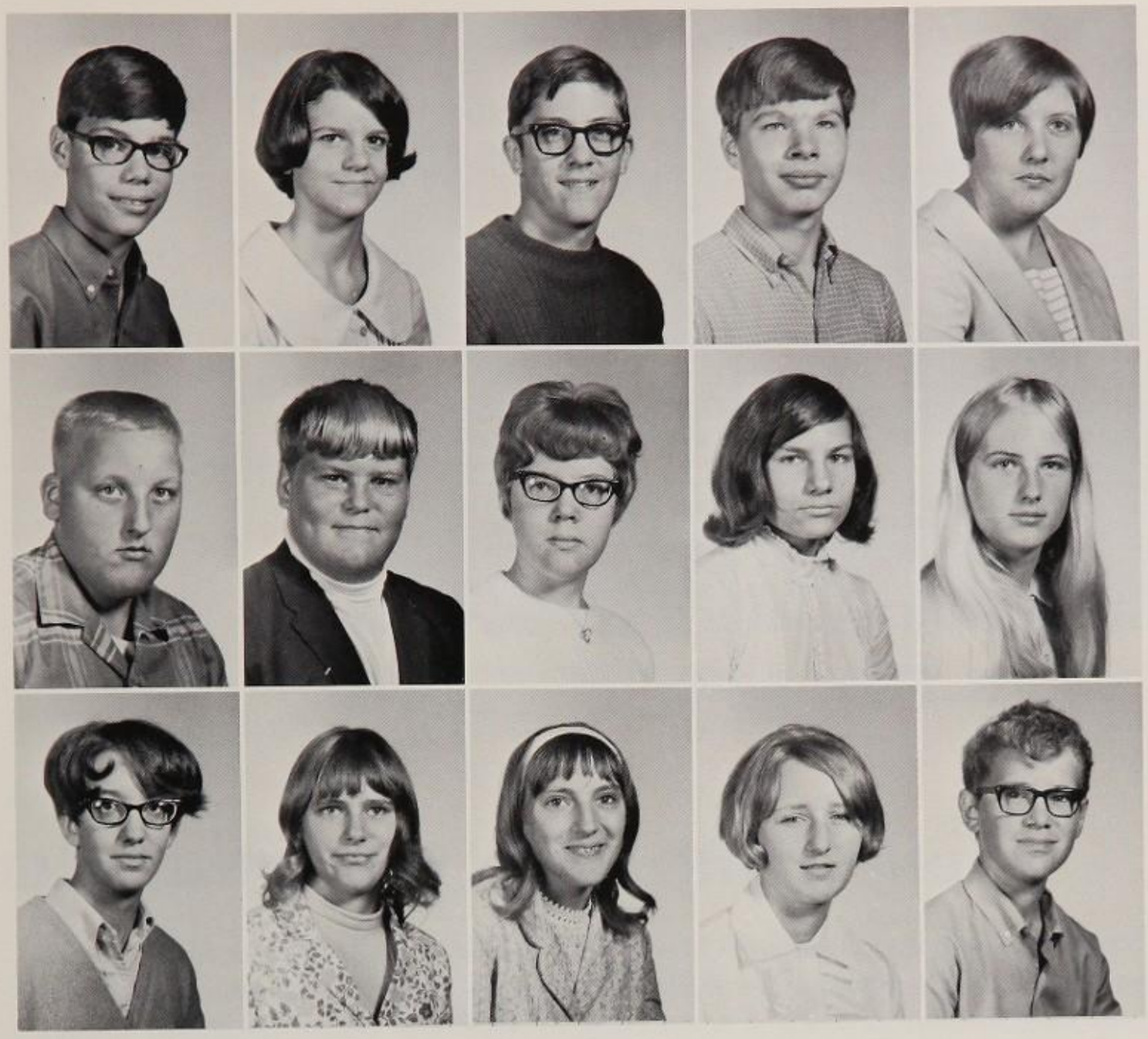
Karl Schoen



Daniel Tesmer
Holly Van Gorden
Thomas Vieau
Kenneth Volden
Sally Volz

John Wagner
Thomas Wahl
Marilyn Watenpuhl
Beverly Wilson
Denise Winkler

Deborah Wisherd
Mary Zelenyj
Rita Zelenyj
Linda Zickert
Dennis Zschernitz

. . . *and new friends.*

Standing: Mrs. Modesta Johnson, Mrs. Irene Yost, Miss Lyde Ainsworth, Miss Aurora Coccatto.
Seated: Mrs. Agnes Jones, Mrs. Genevieve Johnson, Mrs. Dorothy Twesme.

Neillsville High re-evaluated b

Neillsville High School was first accredited by the North Central Association of colleges and secondary schools in 1959. This year Neillsville High was re-evaluated by a North Central co-ordinating committee.

North Central Association founded in 1895, is a voluntary association of higher educational institutions and secondary schools which share a common purpose—the improvement of education. The association serves schools in nineteen states and American Dependents' Schools operated overseas for children of American military and civilian personnel.

Standing: Bernard Nelson, Gene LaRose, Dennis Killen.
Seated: Marvin Schutts, W. A. Peterson, John Richmond.

Standing: David Schroeder, Hugo De Jony. *Seated:* Dale Amundson, Leo P. Simones, R. Reeves, Schwartz.

North Central Association

The object of the Association is the development and maintenance of high standards of excellence for universities, colleges, and secondary schools, the continued improvement of the educational program and the effectiveness of instruction on secondary and college levels through a scientific and professional approach to the solution of educational problems, the establishment of co-operative relationships between the secondary schools and colleges and universities within the territory of the Association, and the maintenance of effective working relationships with other educational organizations and accrediting agencies.

Standing: Frank L. Hanrath, Robert King. *Seated:* Leroy Merlak, Kenneth Bartles, John P. Lawrence.

Numerous improvements indicative of a progressive school system

Since Neillsville High was evaluated in 1959, numerous programs and projects have been initiated to improve and maintain high scholastic standards. The high school curriculum has expanded to include Spanish, Biology II, Business English, and Clerical Office Practice.

Many of our students plan to attend vocational schools or to enter the business world immediately after graduation. Therefore the metal shop has been up-dated with the addition of drills, presses, and welding machines, and a workshop has been added to the agricultural department.

In 1964 a new wing was added to the school which included a modern hot lunch room which also serves as a study hall. This wing contains a new language laboratory and a student library. The library initiated a listening center this year. Other recent additions to the school include a teacher's lounge and the expansion of guidance facilities.

Physical exams are now required for all freshmen and transfer students. To allow bus students to participate in the activities of clubs and organizations, classes have been arranged to allow for activity periods each Tuesday and Thursday.

In 1967 participation in the state intern program was established, creating smaller classroom situations and expanding the curriculum. Computerized scheduling of student programs and report cards replaced the old system this year.

These improvements have proved extremely beneficial to the student body, faculty, and administration and are evidence of the progressiveness of Neillsville High.

The art department is a new addition to our school.

Throughout the day North Central committee members observed and evaluated classroom activities.

Through the combined efforts of the administration, faculty, non-professional personnel and student body, our school was presented to the re-evaluating committee as an efficient and progressive school system. Administration and faculty prepared for this evaluation for almost two years, compiling numerous records and reports for the North Central Association.

Although the official report of the re-evaluation co-ordinating committee has not been released at this time, committee members personally commented on the excellent co-operation and communication between students, faculty and administration, a compliment we may all well be proud of.

Philosophy of Neillsville High School

We reaffirm that it is the obligation of the school to provide the students with a fundamental knowledge of the basic skills which enable him to live and enjoy a measure of success in the solution of problems arising in his daily life. The school also assumes the responsibility of providing cultural opportunities through participation in music, art, drama, literature, and history.

The school and the teacher must provide each student with the opportunity to recognize his strengths and weaknesses, to understand his capacities and limitations and to realize the importance of learning in a changing, complex, and competitive society. Essentially, the educator takes the student at his own level and using his knowledge of methods, of motivation and learning, guides him to increased standards of competence.

The real measure of the success of an educational program is the degree to which our young people grow into effective, participating citizens.

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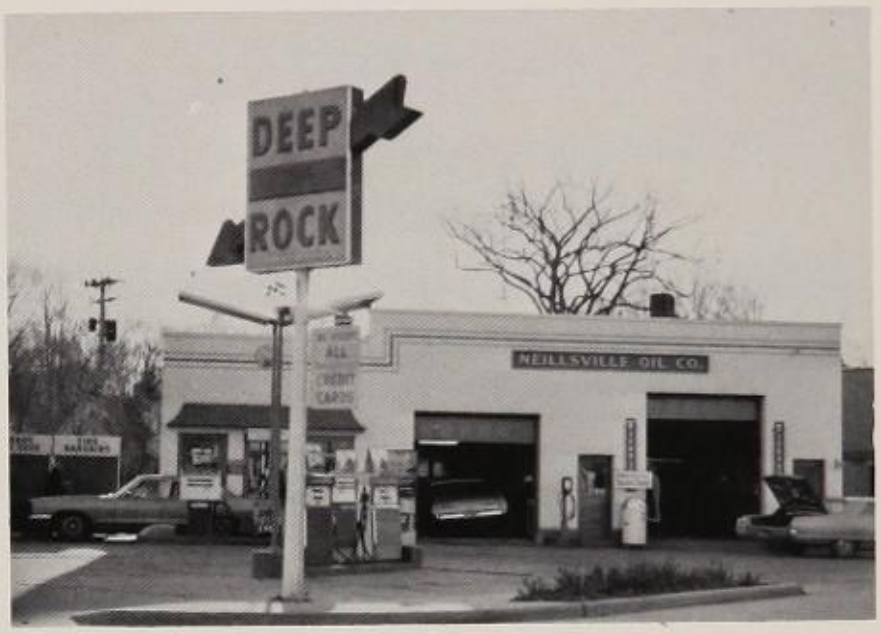

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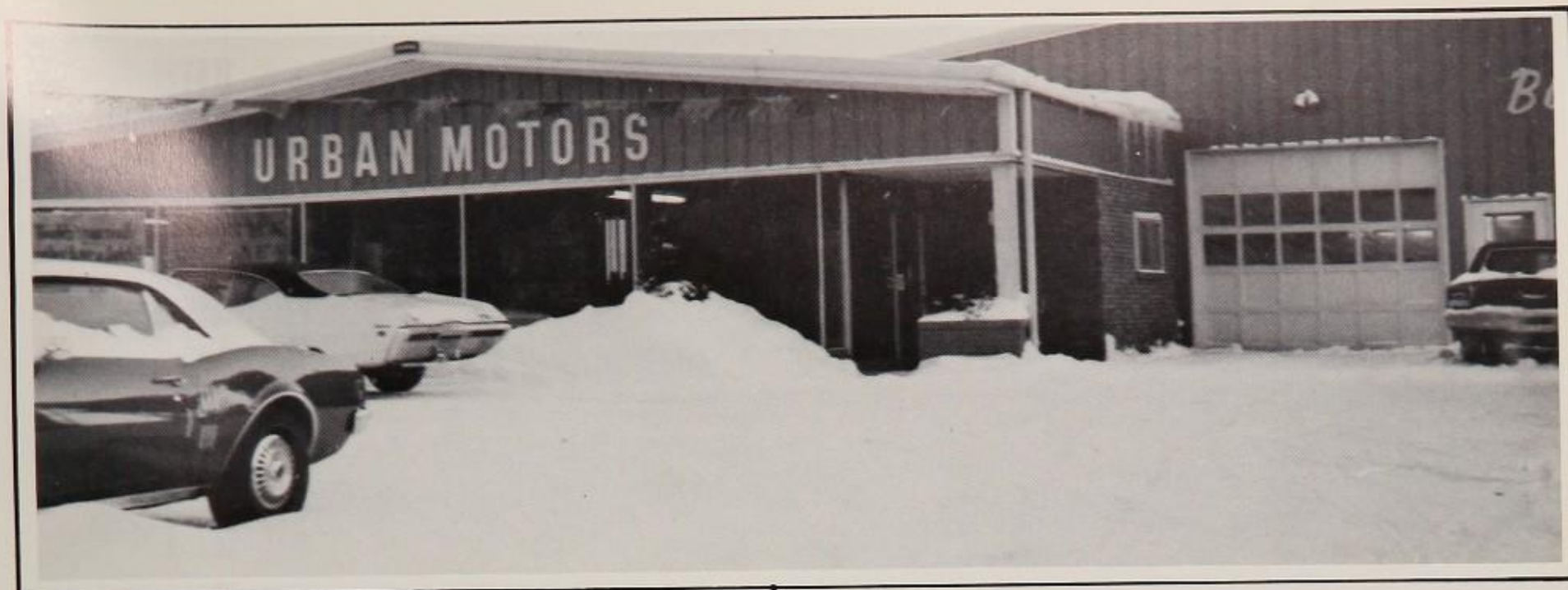

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Diane Jordahl and
John Svetlik.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to those advertisers who have shown continued interest in our school with their loyal support. Publication of this yearbook would have been extremely difficult without this support. Also, I would like to thank John Svetlik as well as the other members of the advertising staff for their faithful assistance throughout the year.

Diane Jordahl

Jesse Stuart, author of *The Thread That Runs So True,* sends message.

W-Hollow,
Greenup, Kentucky 41144
March 4, 1969

Members of the Senior Class
Neillsville, Wisconsin

Dear Young Graduates:

It is with pleasure that I know you are using the theme for your yearbook, *The Thread That Runs So True.* Your interest began in this book, perhaps when you were juniors and gave the play of this same title. Of course I wonder, who among you played the different parts, who played Naomi and who played Jesse. This created more interests until you made a study of my work. This is how it all began. And this alone reiterates that teaching is the greatest profession in the world because all other legitimate professions stem from teaching.

After you graduate from Neillsville High School this year I suggest to you, whatever you do, continue with your learning process. Go to college to continue training for your chosen profession. Or, if your work is vocational training go to a good vocational school. Either do something with your head or your hands or both. Both head and hands is a wonderful combination. I have seen this work in the Peace Corps over in Iran and East Pakistan where my wife and I worked with this wonderful organization, for a time in each country. Here our young American youth, high school graduates, with some Peace Corps training were doing excellent work. Those with trained hands were showing natives how to lay brick, do plumbing, wire buildings. Our youth over there could have taught, and without our teachers' training in the Iranian Elementary Schools. So, great things await you in life and the more training you have the better, when you go to meet these challenges.

I think you young people from Neillsville High School from the great state of Wisconsin can meet your challenges and perform them in America or abroad with dignity. I have spoken over the state of Wisconsin in earlier years of my life and in the recent years. Wisconsin was the first state in the union where I spoke to all the teachers in one body, Wisconsin Educational Association in Madison. Recently I worked a summer with Idea Theatre, Rhinelander, Wisconsin. While there I asked my friend, your native prolific writer, August Derleth, why there was so much progress in Wisconsin. I asked him why it was the cleanest state I had found without debris along the highways. He made an important statement. "We choose the best people we have of political or religious affiliation to run Wisconsin." Now you are the young of Wisconsin, going out into your state, into other parts of the United States and to various parts of the world. I thank you for honoring me as you have and I wish you the best of luck in whatever field of endeavor you choose. Remember our acquaintance, yours and mine, has come through the process of education. I thank you.

Sincerely,

Jesse Stuart

Jesse Stuart

JESSE STUART

Poet Novelist

Educator

By your own Soul's law learn to live,
And if men thwart you, take no heed,
If men hate you, have no care;
Sing your song, dream your dream,
Hope your hope, and pray your
prayer.

October 15, 1955, Governor Lawrence Weatherby proclaimed Jesse Stuart Day in Kentucky. Teachers, friends, his former pupils, and school children contributed funds to erect a stone shaft and bust of this author on the courthouse square in Greenup, Kentucky, which bears the inscription given above.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to every member of the *Warrior* staff and to Mrs. Sherren, our dedicated adviser, for the time and effort they have devoted to this book. I would also like to thank the administration and faculty for their generous cooperation.

A very special thank you to Jesse Stuart from the staff and senior class for his genuine interest in our yearbook.

Janice Ludwig

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Mr. "B"

It has been a long four yrs. at NHS, but I must say there have been a lot of memorable events. Looking back at these events, most of them have been in one of my (many) science classes.

I also want to thank you for helping me in some of my hours of distress. in General Science, Chemistry & Physics!

Thanks to you I should be bowling about "180" (average) after a little practice! Ha!

I really have enjoyed ~~my~~ the times we have had together and I hope the future holds many more to come, Remember when you get settled in California, drop me a card. Maybe I will get to the West Coast sometime! If I won't be tied down, which I doubt. But you never can tell! Right!

I think I will miss "NHS" like many of the other Seniors, but I feel that the future holds many many great things!

thanks again for everything.

Dan

Mr. Boquwill (Mike)

Thanks for being such a nice person! Hope that you have fun next year and the ones to come. I've had ~~a~~ many pleasant experiences with you and I hope we can have ~~a~~more. We'll see you around sometime!

David
(Ole)

Mr. B.

You ole son of a gun.

Remember 1st hr. ibt, study hall, and gossip hour. I always will. You were about the most "human" teacher I had. It's kinda hard to write with all these customers up here all the time. Thanks for the guidance and understanding. I wish you the best in your new job. and know you'll do well. Wish I could bum around all summer like you.

Best Wishes

Jim